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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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ROOM 312

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35
REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT TO ASSESS CURRENT
OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S
ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION**

Chairperson Tsuji and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Resolution No. 35. This measure would request that the auditor review the current operations and procedures at the Animal Quarantine Station. The Department provides comments.

The Animal Industry Division has recently taken steps to review operations within the Animal Quarantine Station and the program for the Rabies Quarantine Branch. USDA, APHIS Animal Care is responsible to uphold and enforce the Animal Welfare Act which establishes standards of care and treatment be provided for certain warm-blooded animals bred for commercial sale, used in research, transported commercially or exhibited to the public. While the Animal Quarantine Station and Rabies Quarantine Branch does not engage in any activities that are covered by the Animal Welfare Act, through an invitation by the Division, an inspector performed a review of the facilities at the Animal Quarantine Station in 2014. Recommendations made by the inspector are being used to prioritize and implement facility improvements going forward. Additionally, program modifications are planned this year based on a 2013 risk



assessment that was conducted by the Division. As such, we feel an additional audit by the State Auditor may be duplicative.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

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Name	City	State	Comment
Darren Cornelison	FPO	AE	I was going to apply for orders to Hawaii but heard the quarantine was 6 months long. Now that I hear about cases of maltreatment, I'll be making sure I suggest none of my sailors apply for orders
Darin Rivers	CMR 454 box 2101	AE	People or places that are taking care of other people's animals should be held to a standard! You love your animals and want them to be cared for properly, otherwise you wouldn't have them.
Christel Wilder	Apo	AE	They are family, not just pets.
Kaity Green	Fort Richardson	AK	Animals are forced to endure quarantine and some people don't have a choice and have to use the quarantine station. Every animal deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and kindness.
Courtney Willoughby	Fairbanks	AK	This is not happening at the hawaii quarantine station.
Jessica Rainey	Birmingham	AL	No animal should ever be abused, especially when they are being held in quarantine.
Lisa Horne	Prattville	AL	No animal should be beaten!
Brittany Kent	Auburn	AL	Because I have a dog that almost had to go through that process
Shanna Burnett	Fort Mitchell	AL	I have a brother who is in the US Army and he wanted to bring his dog with him and because of this Quarantine he chose to leave him with my parents. If they are going to penalize the people for bringing over their pets then at least they should take better care of them.
Nicole Cruz	Foley	AL	I would never want to find my baby in a condition like this when she's supposed to be taken care To protect innocent animals.
Dawnmarie Bean	Fort Rucker	AL	Because I had to ship my dogs to Hawaii and after being crated over 12 hours they were not allowed to use the bathroom once they arrived. Just think if that were a person not allowed to use the bathroom. It would be considered cruel and unusual punishment.
Amanda Singleton	Hueytown	AL	Our animals are our family members and they deserve better care when we have no choice but to trust such places as the animal quarantine station.
Anita Norton	Huntsville	AL	Moving to Hawaii soon and bringing 2 pets with.
Jessica Mullinax	Tuscaloosa	AL	This bulldog should not have been in these conditions or treated this way.
Lisa Tunnell	Hayden	AL	please consider that these pets are family. to lock them away from the only family that many of these pets have ever known is bad enough, but to know that they are mistreated and abused is just I'm signing this to help protect animals from these so called "caregivers" that are actually practicing animal cruelty !
Robbie Hassell	Hueytown	AL	I am a pet owner and lover
Melind Smith	White Hall	AR	My friend
Sonya Boswell	Little Rock	AR	Animals deserve to be treated with kindness, love, & respect-ALWAYS!!!!!!!!
Mindi Dryer	Bella Vista	AR	Animals deserve care!
Charles Causbie	Tucson	AZ	I have a dog who might have to go through that.
Amanda Belle von Stockhausen	Tucson	AZ	I can't even imagine how I would feel if this were my pet. I'm so sorry.

Ashley Harper	Sierra Vista	AZ	This is outrageous! No animal should be treated like this ever!
Alyssa Suniga	Buckeye	AZ	Dogs deserve fair treatment regardless of breed. I am outraged to hear of these conditions.
jenn huff	chandler	AZ	dogs are important too
			I fully support the starters if this petition because they care at the facility is getting looked over.
zabrina cumberledge	San Tan Valley	AZ	Animals should be treated better and the facility should be held responsible for injuries that have
			It is hard to believe people supposedly in charge would allow such atrocities...these are not merely
Lynne Janelle	Peeples Valley	AZ	"pets" but members of the family. Shameful!
Catherine Medina	Phoenix	AZ	It's heartbreaking and cruel!
Sherri Ashline	Moreno Valley	CA	Animal abuse is despicable right up there w child abuse.
			All animals should be treated nicely especially when you are forced to leave them some where and
Misty Worrell	auburn	CA	have to pay for their stay.
Patti Creekbaum	Auburn	CA	Needs investigation
			No animal should be mistreated when in care of animal quarantine especially when people are
Andrea Garcia	Artesia	CA	paying lots of money to the facility to board their dogs.
Courtney Sands	Davis	CA	I'm a veterinarian and this is unacceptable.
Lisa Currier	Roseville	CA	Animal rights
Carly Forman	Rocklin	CA	Protect these animals! We must fight for them as they cannot fight for themselves!!!
Anita Johnson	Alameda	CA	No animal should be abused , ever.
Kelly Grow	arcata	CA	I'm an enthusiastic animal lover and believe they they should be treated with love and care.
Erika Potts	Foresthill	CA	Animal cruelty needing attention
Kayla Kardokus	Sacramento	CA	This is deplorable! Measures need to be taken to prevent this from ever happening again!!
Michelle Oleary	Winchester	CA	I have a friend whose dog deserves proper care
			This saddens me so much! These animals do not deserve to be mistreated and we need to give
			them a voice. Please conduct further investigations into these quarantine centers so that our
Erica Bustos	San Jose	CA	animals can be kept safe. This is heartbreaking to hear!
Tina Edwinson	Sacramento	CA	Animals deserve to be treated kindly when forced into quarantine.
ryan kehl	san francisco	CA	This cause matters to me
			to begin with 4 months is a awful long time for a quariteen and animals have no voice except their
Jean Tye	Auburn	CA	"humans"
			Your quarantine stations are the trusted caretakers of our beloved animals and should be held to
Heather Corkery	Rancho Cordova	CA	the highest standard. Animals never deserve to be beaten!!!!
			Dear friends of mine recently moved to Hawaii. Their family members were placed in Quarantine.
			While under quarantine their family members were not under healthy conditions and were
Wendy Scott	Woodland	CA	mistreated resulting in injury and sickness.

Deanna Richardson	Auburn	CA	Am a pet owner
Heather Olmsted	Pilot Hill	CA	For our dearest friends in Hawaii Shelly and Charlie Boggus, having issues with there poor dog
Lisa Findlay	San Jose	CA	Pit bulls are love
			This is important because I am making plans to send my daughters' dog to her in Oahu. If these are
Debra Haislet	Riverside	CA	the conditions at the quarantine center, I will question whether to send the dog???
Rebecca Gow	Applegate	CA	Animals are a huge part of our lives. I would be ashamed of our country if we weren't taking care of
			I have always been an animal lover and hater of animal abuse for as long as I can remember.
Kendra Wilkes	Foresthill	CA	People who knowingly abuse animals need to be put in there place: behind very thick bars.
			The blatant abuse that accurse there CAN NOT be ignored any longer. Please help these people
kevin wallace	auburn	CA	and there animals. There is no excuse for this kind of treatment.
			I am in the process of arranging to send my sister's dog to her in Hawai'i, and I don't want this to
Bonnie H.	Riverside	CA	happen to him.
hilary kleger	Santa Barbara	CA	Animals deserve safe and caring treatment while in quarantine.
			Quarantine confinement is supposed to protect the animals in Hawaii from those entering, instead
			they're being endangered and neglected...and citizens are required to pay for this despicable care.
Rebekah Davis	Penn Valley	CA	There needs to be better regulation of animal welfare and more accountability to pet owners.
Bryce Raines	Ojai	CA	Friends dog was injured by this place
Dwight Dunn	San Mateo	CA	The right thing to do.
cathleen dalton	Auburn	CA	This is wrong. There needs to be justice for this poor dog.
sherry davis	reddding	CA	crulity to animals has got stop now before it is to late for all of them.
Brea Wallace	Auburn	CA	This place is disgusting.
Alex Minton	Bonita	CA	I don't like the intentional mistreatment of animals.
Jacqueline Kizer	Santa Clarita	CA	My dogs stayed there, when my husband was stationed in Oahu.
Alexa Duval	Santa Barbara	CA	Animal cruelty is never acceptable.
Karin Baker	Sacramento	CA	Animals depend on there care taker.
Linda Miller-Morford	Sacramento	CA	Animal abuse is wrong! Especially at a care facility!!!!!!
Lisa Albon	Santee	CA	These aren't just our pets they're part of our family.
Greg Olmsted	Pilot Hill	CA	The people who started this petition are very good friends of mine.
			I believe that all animals need to be treated with love and kindness. When in quarantine, they are
			freighted and might act out. The handlers need to understand animal behavior and the trauma of
Barbara Thorn	Glendora	CA	being in a new location and away from their family.
			We did everything possible not to use the quarantine facility because of the horrible stores we
			heard. I'm am so sorry that this happened to your Lola. This needs to be investigated so that this
Chelsea Stecyk	Livermore	CA	does not happen again in ANY capacity.

Lin Look	Alameda	CA	I was born and raised in Hawaii, and am ashamed that the Animal Quarantine Station would fall to this level. I absolutely understand why the pets need to be under quarantine, but they would be treated with care and respect. The strays at the Hawaiian Humane Society get better care.
Silvia Hernandez	Fresno	CA	I am a dog owner, and pets are family. I have two dogs that I had flown in from California. They stayed in the quarantine from Oct2013-Feb2014 and it was difficult time for my wife. The caretaker for our dogs was well mannered, but the facility was outdated and was not fit to take care of our two small dogs and their needs. They had 3 square meals and that was all. At least prison offers a bed.
daniel valdivia	Fresno	CA	Get this investigated! This is not right! It seems worse than keeping them in a pound or shelter!
Hunter Edge	Concord	CA	I have a lab/pit who is my life, and if anyone treated my baby, or someone else's this way I would be furious. It needs to stop.
Allison Texeira	Citrus Heights	CA	Dogs are being mistreated and families are being taken advantage of. People are being given misinformation or not enough information when in the process of moving to HI.
schelly wallace	auburn	CA	It seems to be all about money not the animal health in the state of HI which is the reason for
vanessa gomes	Sacramento	CA	Against animal cruelty
Julie Altis	West Covina	CA	Animals are family
Darlene Sullivan	Rio Linda	CA	To make it safer for all the animals.
Jerrica Malsam	San Marcos	CA	The quarantine program and law really need to be reevaluated. The current stipulations are outrageous. The lack of care animals receive in the facility is alarming. This needs to change, and the health and welfare of our precious companions is as important as our own. Would you allow your children to be treated this way?
Vickie MOrgan	Auburn	CA	I refuse to move back to Hawai'i (thus, bringing my company and jobs to the aloha state, btw) until the quarantine can provide an air-conditioned solution for short-nosed dogs, such as our bulldogs.
Chadwick Horn	san francisco	CA	I'm a bulldog owner and am SICKENED of the treatment in this quarantine facility. If this was someone's house and a personal matter...they would be sent to jail and charged with animal
Erica Picariello	Santa Maria	CA	This needs to change now!!!!
brenda lima	Lynwood	CA	all they need is a vet clearance for their local vet to move. It is not like that state to state. bulldog
Jan Fields	merced	CA	cannot withstand heat
Sharon Garrett	Sacramento	CA	It is unacceptable that animals are dying while quarantined.
Jamie Lohman	Riverside	CA	Because no animal should suffer and die at the hands of another.
Greg Carranza	Newport Beach	CA	I'm signing because this needs to stop and pets are family members too.
Ellen Howard	Santa Clarita	CA	I can't believe you let things like this happen. You need an up to date facility with people who care and that proper care is given. Not all dogs are alike and need some special care. Shame on you Governor for this disgrace

Tommy Helmick	San Diego	CA	I'm signing because I have two bulldogs and as a pet lover I would never want mine or anyone's pet
SAMANTHA SUMRALL	SAN DIEGO	CA	be treated this way. It's not accessible!
			My dog is family.
James Mann	Solvang	CA	When one trusts one best friend to a government approved operation one should the best (in this case) care.
kim cochran	atwater	CA	We have had our animals there...shame on
			The quarantined directors...
Julie Williamson	Citrus Heights	CA	No one has the right to harm anyone or anything put in their safekeeping. Please help those that
Natalie Walton	Seaside	CA	can't help themselves.
Alex Exley	Van Nuys	CA	I love dogs and can't stand to see them mistreated
Megumi Hosogai	Los Angeles	CA	These dogs deserve to be well cared for!
			This makes Hawaii look TERRIBLE.
			May need their services one day. Want to know my "family member" would be in good hands. I too
			have a bulldog breed that requires special care. Should I chose to return to Hawaii someday I need
			to know she would be safe.
Susan Bruner	Gilroy	CA	
Robert Forman	Auburn	CA	THIS kind of treatment should never ever be tolerated! They should be paying for all of the vet fees
Samantha Rood	Colorado Springs	CO	and everything else! Sick people in the world these days.
			Scared to move my pets for our pcg
Nidenne Capson	Colorado Springs	CO	This is important to me because I have lived in Hawaii and definitely plan on going back with my
Megan Mulligan	Colorado Springs	CO	dog so I want to help reassure myself and help other owners feel better about the quartantine
amanda michael	Colorado Springs	CO	No animal should be treated like this especially when this is a no option place!!
Isabel Olinger	Colorado Springs	CO	Animals should be taken care of! Especially since a lot of them HAVE to be there due to hawaii's
			Look into the way the fur babies are treated.
			Bringing our beloved pets to Hawaii is an exhausting and detailed process. The idea of being
			separated from them is trauma enough, then to ever imagine that they could be mistreated or
			abused is unconscionable. This needs to be investigated thoroughly and staff punished to the
Linda Mundekis	Denver	CO	fullest extent of the law. In this particular case, this animal needs to be released to it's owner
			Because no animal should be neglected or abused either consciously or accidentally. We need to
Marci Leith	Greenwood Village	CO	improve this situation ASAP!
Andre Jiminez	westminster	CO	i love all animals and none should be hurt in any way!!
Deb Cook	Broomfield	CO	If you have a policy in place to protect the islands, then for sure protect the animals in your care.
formolo teresa	carnieres	CO	signer

Ciara Goggans	Torrington	CT	No animal should be mistreated especially when they are held in a facility that is owners are required to have them stay in.
Danny Rosario	New Britain	CT	Im an animal lover and i wouldnt like anyone treating my dogs like that or anyones for the matter..
margarita Del Valle	New Britain	CT	I am pet lover Im an animal person and i wouldnt like no one treating my dogs or animals like that... something needs to be done..
Ashley Rosario	New Britain	CT	I am signing because I had multiple friends have issues with the quarantine policies for their dogs during our station in Hawaii!
Krista Shidlovsky	Newington	CT	My dogs are currently in the quarantine and it's negatively affecting their health.
michele stratman	groton	CT	Animal cruelty is unacceptable. Different breeds require different care. Bulldogs can't handle 90 degree heat. I'm a bulldog owner and I'm outraged that any dog has to live in those conditions. I'm completely against animal abuse, especially from establishments you entrust to care for your animal. This is unacceptable. This is my father's dog. She is such a darling and DOES NOT deserve this! No animal does!
Kelly Rule	North Windham	CT	I have sent 2 of my puppies to Hawaii and both times have had problems with the Honolulu Fur babies are family members. The fact that we have to go thru this whole quarantine stuff is ridiculous. And most of these families dealing with quarantine issues is military families who are paying out of pocket for the mistreating of our beloved fur babies.
Brittni C	essex	ENG	Pets should be able to go through the quarantine process safely and comfortably (ex: A.C)
Debra Greenwood	Northallerton	ENG	Concerned about the treatment that Lola and others are receiving and the conditions these animals That place is a not an appropriate place for animals to be temporarily living!
Alaina Miles	Pensacola	FL	Against animal cruelty. I possibly want to bring over my dog from the mainland. I have not brought my dog yet because I have serious concerns about quarantine process
Taylor Kohl	Jacksonville	FL	because all animals should be properly cared for!!!!!!
Linda Wise	Tarpon Springs	FL	For a friend
Jaimie Walker	Orlando	FL	Because i am a dog owner. I know that if this would have been my dog. I would want something to happen about it.
Sarai Rico	miramar	FL	
KIM ROWE	JACKSONVILLE	FL	Animal cruelty should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.
nayddan milord	Fort Walton Beach	FL	Because this dog deserves justice!
Colton parrish	shalimar	FL	If the animals are up to date with shots, I don't feel it is necessary or at least one month would be
Gretel Cullen	Royal Palm Beach	FL	Animal rights
Erin Valdez	Royal Palm Beach	FL	My dog was over fed then denied exercise and regular walks causing her to gain over 20lbs and suffer from permanent strain to her hips.
Joyce Whidden	Lake Butler	FL	
Geoff Heath	Miami	FL	
Kimberly Boyd	Orange Park	FL	

Rita Detrick	Pensacola	FL	I had heard so many terrible things about the animal quarantine while I was on the mainland that I could never imagine subjecting my pets to it. It has a terrible reputation that has spread across the country among pet owners.
			I beleive in fair treatment of animals. There is no need for this lengthy quarantine. Veterinary medicine has provided us with the ability to test animals for diseases, and worms prior to their arrival. Rabies is not easy to test for, but we are able to vaccinate and should not have to have our animals put in these poor conditions with the proper certificates. If they do need to be quarantined, they should have high end care. Our pets belong to our families and it's not up to anyone but us to take a stand for the treatment of our loved ones.
Kathryn Brown	Palm Beach Gardens	FL	
sandra alfaro	fort pierce	FL	no animal should die ,from being outside in heat ,dogs need ac ,just like people do
Loren Cohen	Margate	FL	My family has three rescue bulldogs and another breeder bulldog and a Rottweiler. Enough said! Because Bullies cannot be left in the heat that is neglect and the facility needs to be punished. That was that man's baby and the military let his baby be murdered!!!
cassandra hultz	seminole	FL	They have no right to make these animals suffer in any way or for any reason. Put there office outside and make them stay out there. People deserve to receive the same treatment they do to
Jill Mallory	Laurel Hill	FL	My dogs will be going through this facility very soon! It breaks my heart to hear of such terrible conditions, there's NO excuse! I hope there's going to be changes made for less "family members"
Christi Hall	Port Orange	FL	I have friends in the military and they have 2 dogs, which are part of their family. To have to keep them in a Quarantine Station is just inhumane. Those dogs have had better care and attention than This situation should not be happening in the United States, it's 2014!! If you are going to require people leave their dogs there then there needs to be an appropriate facility, different breads have
Ilene Newton	Summerfield	FL	
steve crabtree	ormond beach	FL	Nothing and no one should die this way.
Joy Cohen	Margate	FL	I am a bulldog owner and I concern myself with the care and upkeep of not only my dogs but in helping to educate others in proper bulldog care. These conditions are ABSOLUTELY not acceptable and something NEEDS to be done!
Gretchen Hoatlin	MacClenny	FL	
Theresa Cahill	fort pierce	FL	Its important for all pets to have good care!!! Period!!!
Russell DiPesa	Ocala	FL	Because if true, this is cruel and outrageous.
Robert Coriat	cooper city	FL	Animals have rights. I'm a bulldog owner and hr leat can kill them
			People need to be responsible Pet owners, and educate themselves on the Breed they own. We Humans need to be these poor dogs voices.They did not ask to be here, it is our responsibility to see they are taken care of Properly.
Marcia Willette	Ocala	FL	
Esther Gagnier	Savannah	GA	Mistreatment to family members (animals) must be explained and action need to be taken.

			Charlie is a friend from high school, and a fellow animal lover. I am appalled that his beautiful Lola is being subjected to such careless treatment. I would expect this if he had moved overseas to a third world country, but Hawaii is a part of the United States and should be held to a higher standard. Shame on you, Governor Abercrombie, for allowing this type of atrocity to continue in
Charla Price	Marietta	GA	
Stephanie Garrett	Marietta	GA	Abuse of animals is unacceptable
			No living creature should be treated such a way. Our pets are our family, our therapy, and the
Emily Bradshaw	Smyrna	GA	children some of us don't have.
			I am a military wife. Seeing obvious cruelty to animals is a wrong that needs to be corrected now. I
			do not understand why Hawaii insists on the military having to pay such a high price for a family
			member. I DO get the no rabies in Hawaii situation. I think though their needs to be an air
Meg M Hair	Ludowici	GA	conditioned interior location for these animals to rest with an attached dog or cat run for them to
Millissa Deli	Smyrna	GA	Animals should be treated better.
Sharon Clarke	Smyrna	GA	Stop animal abuse!
Allison Honsberger	Fort Benning South	GA	To many horror stories about this place
			Because this animals are our children, and we are having to trust that they are being taken care of
			and they are not. If they were children I would hope that they would be taken care of. Please take
KATHY Howard	LaFayette	GA	better care of our children while they are in your care.
Bridget Fino	Ringgold	GA	My friend who is an active duty soldier and her dogs were abused by this place
jejhna dunlap	Savannah	GA	My dog was on quarantine
			This is not fair to anyone that moves to or visits Hawaii for their family pet to have to endure
			inhumane care , its bad enough the pet is being put under stress from being taken away from its
			family. My daughter & her husband live there & were going to take their pets with them but they
			knew that the pets had to go to quarantine before they could bring them home. A quarantine
Alisa Simmons	White	GA	should only be done to pets with no vaccinations & shouldn't last any longer than 10 days.
Sierra Walden	Fort Stewart	GA	Owner of two dogs.
			This is an outrage that a family pet and friend has to be seperated from lovedones for this amount
James Jordon	Buford	GA	of time. Are humans treated this same way. I don't think so, so very sad
Denise Attaway	Grantville	GA	This treatment of these poor innocent animals is outrageous!!!
Johanna Williford	McDonough	GA	This is absolutely unacceptable.
Julie Holeman	Bogart	GA	They should take better care of the animals in quarantine!
Kristy Hintz	Wahiawā	HI	I don't think an animal should be mistreated.

			The bulldog in the story is my princess. She was given a clean bill of health days before we left and has never had a serious medical condition until under quarantine in Hawaii. Not only my dog, but every animal under the care and supervision of the quarantine station is in my opinion at risk for abuse, neglect, and mistreatment. I have witnessed first hand the stress these animals are under and how they react when certain caregivers are present. It's obvious that there is more than meets the eye. Our beloved animals have no voice, my husband and I will go to the ends of the earth to ensure that what happened to our precious pet does not go unnoticed, and that other animals
Michele Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	These pets deserve to be treated better and not abused
Lacey Guinn	Ewa Beach	HI	Too many animals have been neglected there. Please assess the rules and procedures as well as the employees.
Jennifer Garrison	Honolulu	HI	He is not the first person I heard have issues with this quarantine place. This needs to be investigated because NO animal deserves to be treated like that.
Angelica Iea	Mililani	HI	This is not right, animals have rights too.
Amanda Dressler	Wahiawa	HI	I have had to quarantine my animal in England and now here after seeing this place and know it does the same one as the one in England I feel sorry for American pet owners.
Mary Ormond	Wahiawa	HI	My Aussie was in quarantine a year ago for two months. When he was released he lost a lot of weight and his personality changed. He was a very scared pup and it took a few months to get his personality back. I believe the Hawaii quarantine is abusive to our pets but because I did not have proof other than him losing weight I didn't investigate further.
Robyn Moreno	Wahiawā	HI	It needs to be investigated!
Krista Nelson	Wahiawā	HI	I have seen so many families absolutely distraught at the state of their animals due to the animal quarantine station and its care. I left my loved dog on the mainland to spare her the quarantine station because it scares me so.
Rachel Trautman	Wahiawa	HI	Hate animal cruelty
Louis Keemer	Wahiawa	HI	I have heard a lot of horror stories from the quarantine station here. Walking by (to pick up my dog) I see the dogs in the heat all day long. Something needs to change.
Lindsay Einarsen	Kapolei	HI	I am signing this because our fur babies deserve great treatment!!
Jill Souza	Wahiawa	HI	I have heard several horror stories about this place and fellow military family members whose animals were in perfect health when they left and were dead or very close to it when they went to visit or pick up their animal. I would never allow my babies to stay at this awful place
Hannah Reed	Wahiawā	HI	My animal was acting like he was mistreated when we picked him up from the animal quarantine located on Oahu.
Anna Wade	Wahiawa	HI	Something needs to be done. I've heard too many horror stories.
Allexis Jansen	Waipahu	HI	So our beloved family members are well taken care of and not left to die!
Melissa Feliciano	Mililani	HI	

kristin wimbish	wahiawa	HI	I have dogs myself and pcs soon Because its the right thing to do. My dog was covered in his own feces from head to toe and they made a joke of it when we picked him up. When asked why they didn't wash him off at the very least, they told us they didn't open the kennels, and wouldn't allow us to open it on airport
mia santarsiero	Wahiawā	HI	property so we could clean him ourselves. They need to be held accountable for not treating the When my cat was in quarantine for 30 days in April of 2013 I felt the facilities and care was sub par for the amount of money paid in fees to bring my animal. Considering that any animal being brought in whether through direct release or staying at the facilities require a fee. For the amount
katie miron	wahiawa	HI	of money flowing into the facility our animals should really be taken care of better. It is absolutely heart touching and very sad to know that this precious baby was in the hands of the wrong care! I want something to be done about this!! The state needs to realize the trauma it brings on to the animal and the animals owner/family. It is wrong to not give the care and compassionate love to the animal they are taking care of. They need to realize the vet hospital took
Neomi Madriaga	kailua	HI	it's rightful actions and finding out the lump was caused from blunt force! They need to be used It is absolutely heart touching and very sad to know that this precious baby was in the hands of the wrong care! I want something to be done about this!! The state needs to realize the trauma it brings on to the animal and the animals owner/family. It is wrong to not give the care and compassionate love to the animal they are taking care of. They need to realize the vet hospital took
Neomi Madriaga	kailua	HI	it's rightful actions and finding out the lump was caused from blunt force! They need to be used
Megan Setter	Waipahu	HI	Our pets deserve better than this, especially considering the outrageous fees paid to quarantine a
Zachary Foreman	Ewa Beach	HI	Because they are not just dogs, they are our family, and they should be treated as such. As the quarantine is mandatory for those entering Hawaii, it is imperative that we can trust that our pets are taken care of in this facility. My pet has personally spent 5 days in this facility and I would be devastated if a lack of quality care caused harm to my family pet. Becaus3 I believe the quarantine process is ridiculous, as well as ridiculously overpriced. They make more than enough money to hire proper employees with animal care experience and compassion toward the animals forced to stay here. We were lucky to have time to prepare our pets for our move but we could have very well been in this situation! The way pets have been found at the AQS is disgusting. This needs to change. You make It mandatory to quarantine the animals but then don't take care of them?
Sara Holloway	Wahiawā	HI	Laws need to be changed and our animals need to be protected!
Ashley Eldridge	Wahiawa	HI	It's disgusting abuse of animals
amy madden	Honolulu	HI	All animals need a voice to speak up for them.
Cassandra Rivers	Wahiawa	HI	
Julie Rodriguez	Wahiawā	HI	
alexis azevedo	Ewa Beach	HI	
Marissa Hamelin	Kapolei	HI	

Cherisse Craddock	Waipahu	HI	I'm a dog lover! I have 3 dogs who are my babies and treated with love and respect... As any animal
Sierra Wisniski	Wahiawa	HI	Hate seeing animals being abused and this issue should be addressed! I have a pet myself and the conditions many are kept in at the station make me infinitely glad we're outbound instead of inbound. The gross negligence of the employees is abhorrent and does not represent the state of Hawaii in any kind of positive light. Ensure workers are trained properly and
Kathleen Decker	Mililani	HI	checks are performed on the animals there. This absolutely disgusts me.
Hayle-Jo Blair	Pearl city	HI	Pets are family. They shouldn't be treated any differently. I believe better care for our family members are in order. There have been too many cases that I
Lauri Neuhof	Honolulu	HI	have seen and heard of from this quarantine facility. There should be an investigation on why that poor animal was like that and also if other animals
Annissa Christian	Kailua	HI	are treated the same.
Ginny Hovland	Wahiawa	HI	This should not be happening to our pets
sarah perkins	Wahiawā	HI	My cat was in for 3 months....he gained so much weight for his breed this is important to me because animals are family and we are their voices! we send our animals to
Kayla Dunlap	Wahiawa	HI	places like this expecting them to be taken care of.
Kristin Rivera	Kailua	HI	the health conditions of the quarantine center are deplorable & need to be investigated
Stephanie Gallegos	waipahu	HI	No dog deserves this :(
Tiffany Chevalier	Kailua	HI	My dog came out of quarantine with PTSD and very skittish of everything.
Rebecca Duran	Ewa Beach	HI	I am a pet lover I'm a dog owner and trusting these people is a requirement..like taking our children to caretakers or shipping our prized possessions. We expect these unseen faces to handle these members of our family as they would their own....If Hawaii requires us to use this service..they need to make sure
janice sears	honolulu	HI	this service has strict oversight and is providing the best service possible!!! Unacceptable because a lot of pet owner treat there pets as if it was a family member and we spend a lot of money on them just like we do with our family and friends with vet visit foods toys and much more so when we have to have them in Quarantine i would expect that they get the best care around because why would they bring there pet if they didn't care about them and if they are paying for them to be in Quarantine then yes they should be giving the best care around no matter what you wouldn't put your kid in a place where no cares what happen to them so why isn't this Quarantine place taking care of these animals i think that this Quarantine place should be in a warehouse where its safe from any outdoor harm and also a place where they can run around also free from
London Paris	Wahiawa	HI	any harm like a park but small green area that is taking good care ofi have a lot to say but i think
pamela garcia	Wahiawā	HI	My pet will be coming soon and she will have to spend time there I wanna make sure is safe .
Tiffany Jacobs	Wahiawa	HI	Quarantine station us horrible place that has hurt too many animals.

Michael Flannagan	Mililani	HI	Negligence and cruelty to animals. There are many stories of poor treatment of animals during
Susan Hall	Wahiawa	HI	Poor treatment of animal
chelsey harmon	wahiawa	HI	It's animal cruelty!!!! This is the most terrible thing I have heard all day. Animals shouldn't be treated so cruelly. Bring a
Jennifer Partain	Wahiawa	HI	stop to their abuse!
Erika Martinez	Kapolei	HI	Noone should fear for their pet/family member's well being.
Carl Chisler	Ewa Beach	HI	The long period of quarantine is excessive. Why not owners house quarantine.
Hayley Pitrowski	Wahiawā	HI	Abuse is not okay.
Amanda Li	Wahiawā	HI	I've two of my babies there and I don't want them to go through the same! Please just look into it!
Kristin Wiley	Honolulu	HI	Want the truth to be found and dogs to be protected and cared for properly We brought a dog from the main land and our experience with the entire Quarantine system was
James Niemi	Ewa Beach	HI	just horrible My dog will be coming down from the mainland in a couple of months, I want her to be taken cared
Keao Montellh	Kapolei	HI	of like how they would take care of their own children. That place looks like a trailer park for dogs. They are out in the sun in tin covered dog runs all day.
Melinda Havens	Ewa Beach	HI	There were rats running around between cages in the short time I was there to drop off
James Pitrowski	Wahiawā	HI	Because animals need to be treated humanely Because I don't want this to happen to any animal and we will have to pcs and I don't want my
katie tripp	wahiawa	HI	baby boy captain mistreated in anyway. I've seen so many pets get out of quarantine that are traumatized for life! Please do something
Sydney Blackwelder	Wahiawā	HI	about this so the poor babies don't get hurt anymore! My animals also went through a traumatic time while having to stay at the Quarentine station. I
Kat Simmons	Wahiawa	HI	feel very strongly that much needs to be changed.
katie young	honolulu	HI	Investigate I have a pet who I would hate to be hurt in any kind of way. She is a member of our family and I will
Julissa Sanchez	Wahiawā	HI	do what I can to make sure she's safe.
Vienice Styles	Kapolei	HI	Investigate the animal quarantine station.
darah shatswell	Wahiawā	HI	Support the bully breed and help stop this treatment of our animals. This is appalling. Their main concern is bringing money into the state as a cash cow. They have zero
Christina Petersen	Kailua	HI	accountability and do permanent psychological damage to pets keeping them there that long. This
Bradley Turner	Ewa Beach	HI	quarantine practice should be ended entirely. The only thing that should be necessary is the passed
Janie King	wahiawa	HI	titer test for entry into the state. This is inhumane treatment of family members! Animal abuse should not be tolerated!!!

Kristin Jones	Wahiawa	HI	Animal abuse
Kelsey Turner	Ewa Beach	HI	Disgusting conditions. Worse than a pound. High costs and where does the money go?
Julinna Smith	Wahiawā	HI	Animals should be given the best care and love possible at all times. They are family!
Corrina Freels	Kapolei	HI	I am a pet owner and can't stand for even one more animal being physically or mentally abused. Please look into how the animals and care of the animals is being handled. Some animals have a
Heather Grudzien	Pearl city	HI	long stay here due to Hawaiian law of quarantine. Let's try and make it an easy stay.
Daynis Cruz	Wahiawā	HI	Animal abuse. I am a animal lover and I wasn't able to bring my dog. Which I am happy she never had to go through anything like what I have herd. It's ashame that people can't treat animals as a part of the
Nicole Weeks	Wahiawa	HI	family. NO animal deserves to be beat or hurt in anyway. I hope something is done and fast!
Kelsey Davis	Wahiawa	HI	I strongly believe that an investigation should be carried on
grace north	Wahiawā	HI	No pet should be treated like this..inhumane..especially if we are forced to quarrsntine our pets for
Sally Rentz	Wahiawā	HI	Because I can and I believe it does need investigation
Johnnie Lynn Thomas	Ewa Beach	HI	Animals are no different then humans I truly believe that there needs to be an investigation on the animal quarantine. Too many animals
Ashlie Bass	Wahiawa	HI	are coming out with different personalities/injuries or look like they have not been fed the proper
Crystal Harris	Wahiawa	HI	I've seen, and heard of, entirely too many pets who have been mistreated at this facility.
Emily Barrick	Wahiawā	HI	The animals need to be treated and cared for way better than what they are.
Christy Hill	Waialua	HI	To help protect innocent animal's that are being mistreated
Chelsea Chapman	wahiawa	HI	This needs investigation. Animals can't speak, so we have to do it for them! Animals shouldn't have to be treated badly especially if pet owners are paying a huge amount to
crystal lopez	WAHIAWA	HI	quarantine their family pet All Pets held in Quarantine should all be well taken care of, that why pet owners brought pets here
Edgar Elgar	Wahiawa	HI	with them. I have a puppy myself and am thankful I didn't have to put her through this. My heart goes out to
Diana Wood	Wahiawa	HI	this family and any other family and pet that didn't get the proper care. As military, pcsing is
rebecca gutknecht	wahiawa	HI	stressful enough, without having to worry about whether or not our pets are going to be well taken
meghan fowler	Mililani	HI	care of, in a facility that they are forced to be put in. This is not ok.
danielle rodriguez	mililani	HI	No one pet should have to go through this. I gave seen more cases with this place.
ashley Prentice	Waialua	HI	I've seen too many pictures of dogs not being properly cared for/ supervised and this place needs
		HI	to be looked into
		HI	This is inexcusable!! We must end this before it continues or gets worse!
		HI	Inspection of the quarantine station

Julia Hackney	Wahiawā	HI	We were lucky enough not to have our babies go there but after all the bad stories I have heard... I don't want any more fur family members to have to go their and not get the care, attention, and love they deserve. Either they need to do away with it or makes some major changes.
Abby Hightower	Wahiawa	HI	My puppy is also in quarantine and not being fed properly
Emily Castro	Wahiawa	HI	This is horrible! I am glad my dog did not have to be quarantined. The caretakers should of taken the dog to a vet from the first symptom. A dog out of breath or bleeding is never a good sign! I have a dog also that may have to go through this and I want to be able to rely on the system!!
Megan Sanderson	Wahiawa	HI	What is up with cruel people in this nation today.
Sarah Herrera	Wahiawā	HI	Our beloved family members should not have to go through this..
Jill Grey	Wahiawa	HI	Animal cruelty is unacceptable. This makes me sick to hear of such stories :(
rodnesha johnson	kapolei	HI	My animal was in hawaiis quarantine facility for 3 months.
Sarai Muñoz	wahiawa	HI	Pets are a part of our family! You wouldn't allow this to happen to a child. It is not okay for our pets to be mistreated. Changes need to be made, immediately!
Samantha Russell	Wahiawa	HI	My dog was in quarantine and they barely gave him water in the heat
Michelle Peters	Ewa Beach	HI	Most dogs coming to Hawaii have no choice but to be there. This is disturbing to know that nothing was done to inform the owner of this. Pure neglect! I believe that animal cruelty charges should be put in place. Also with the amount of money it cost to have your dog/cat there they should offer 24 hour surveillance visible text you at any point on line!
brittany wong	Ewa Beach	HI	Need better quarantine station conditions in Hawaii. Current conditions are unacceptable and the way the animals are being treated. Pets are important family member.
Kelly Townsend	Wahiawā	HI	I have read about and heard of countless stories of getting sick, hurt and sometimes even dying due to neglect and carelessness at the Animal Quarantine Station. This is not acceptable and no family or pet should ever have to endure anything like that.
stacy morris	wahiawa	HI	To give the animals a voice
Lisa Consbruck	Wahiawa	HI	Animal cruelty is absolutely horrible and this needs to stop!!!!
Ariel Cunningham	Wahiawa	HI	Because I don't want to see anymore animal have to go through this.. No person should have the right to injury an animal.
Ricki Sorge	Wahiawā	HI	Love for animals
cassie mitchell	wahiawa	HI	No animal should be treated this way.
Adalberto Tejeda	Honolulu	HI	dogs should be treated fairly and not beaten.
erin byron	wahiawa	HI	I could never leave my pet in quarantine. I knew something not right was happening when I read all the kennels are outside!!! This is animal cruelty and anyone involved with any sort of physical abuse or neglect in this facility should be held to the same felony laws as anyone else.
Stephanie Moss		96786 HI	My dog was also abused there

Andrea Gooding	wahiawa	HI	Pets need good care if you're going tp force us to hand them over to you, you neee to do right by
Raini Miller	Mililani	HI	Want humane treatment for all animals
Angelia Apholz	honolulu	HI	I do not live in Hawaii anymore But when I lived there I heard terrible stories about the Animal
Erin DeSotel	Honolulu	HI	Too many people coming to Hawaii have to use the quarantine and they should be held I am a dog groomer for petsmart and I see dogs on a daily basis that have suffered neglect and mistreatment while in quarantine. I would NEVER trust my animals in the care of this facility and it
Makenzie Parr	Mililani	HI	
Brittani Zarnay	Mililani	HI	Our animals deserve better than this.
Robbin McCrohan	Wahiawā	HI	Animals get no exercise at all!!! Chances for injury and not enough staff.
Stephenie VerKamp	Ewa Beach	HI	Military family member that is an animal lover and a parent of a pup
Lauren Noel	Wahiawā	HI	This should not be happening!!! If we're forced to use this service AND PAY FOR IT then it should have to be monitored for neglectful and dangerous conditions.
Caley Prusse	Ewa Beach	HI	
Sarah Parker	Wahiawa	HI	I'm an animal lover.
Stephany Burcham	Wahiawa	HI	Because I have animals and understand how precious they are to loved ones. For the humane treatment our animals deserve, especially since we are paying good money for their safe keeping. I worked as a vet tech for 4 years & we had boarding dogs as well that would stay with us for weeks, even months. Never, NEVER have any of the animals in our care been though this sort of trauma or anxiety and not been seen by a veterinarian within minutes of noticing. Even if that meant driving across town to one. There is no excuse and the whole system needs a thorough "cleansing". Fire everyone and develop new training protocols for future employees and critical background checks. This whole incident and the many many others I've read
Andrea Muller	Wahiawa	HI	
Madita Purvine	Wahiawa	HI	For the love and health of the animals.
Naomy Blanton	Honolulu	HI	No inno can't animal should get abused because they don't gave a voice.
Rebecca Noble	Wahiawa	HI	I'm against animal abuse & neglect.
Hillary Ellenburg	Wahiawa	HI	What they do to these animals is beyond wrong.
Alexandria Townsend	wahiawa	HI	These animals need to be under proper care. And the need justice for being mistreated
Charisse Westbrook	Honolulu	HI	I don't believe dog should be put in a life or death thing.. I support this.. It is disgusting how poorly animals are treated at the quarantine station. These pets are members of our families and should be treated that way!! Animals should be treated with respect. I wouldn't want my little fur baby going through half of what these animals are going through in quarantine!!
Katie Winkle	Wahiawa	HI	
Angela Jefferson	Kailua	HI	
Becky Keenan	Kapolei	HI	Unacceptable treatment of animals! And they charge out the ass to quarantine pets! We Love our pets, they are our family and should be safe and taken care of while in Quarantine. It's already hard our pets to be away so please keep them safe and fed and water .
Michellynn Ruiz-Keama	Kaneohe	HI	

Toni Wilson	Honolulu	HI	I support animal welfare! I feel bad someone's baby wasn't properly cared for!
Jasmine Enanoria	Millilani	HI	I've had my own family dogs go through quarantine...my rot did get sick and didn't have adequate care. At the time I was too young to do anything and my parents weren't willing. Also had other family have issues with their dogs in the past not receiving the best care either.
Sara Moreno	Hawaii	HI	Needs to be some action done!
Ashley Naquin	Wahiawā	HI	I've seen this happen too many times... Something needs done!
Jessica Colon	Kailua	HI	I had two dogs in quarantine, my lab had not used the bathroom in his kennel for two weeks before anyone that worked there noticed. I had to write a letter an email (in addition to their methods of documentation) to get them to take him outside of his kennel to use the restroom. When they My dog, turbo, was quarantined last year june-oct. I am signing because he is not the same as he once was and shows signs of being badly treated but never wanted to believe it. My dog is scarred, but it's not too late to help other fur babies!
Teresa Vizioli	wahiawa	HI	I was not able to bring my car due to the cost of quarantine processes. I also know a lot of people who have been having problems with the quarantine facilities and feel this needs to be changed!
Kelsea Dopler	Wahiawā	HI	My dogs stayed at the quarantine for 6 months. Although the caregivers were nice, the facilities were outdated and were in no living conditions for my dog.
Rubi Valdivia	Wahiawa	HI	Have heard rumors before of problems with the care of animals.
Donna Lewis	Waianae	HI	I have heard way to many horror stories about the quarantine here in Oahu. I myself had my 3 kitties in quarantine twice and the all EACH one of them became extremely ill. They were sick their entire stay , 3 long months.
Suhi Cambra	Kapolei	HI	I feel their quality of care is very very poor also I think their needs to be security cameras to monitor the workers handling these belove animals. I truly in my heart believe that some of these workers are abusive, the injuries that some animals aquire during their stay are extremely suspicious. I hope that justice is brought to these beautiful souls soon, right now a beloved pet is
paula martin	Wahiawā	HI	While our dog was there she lost over 25lbs in a month and looked horrible.
Erica Wills	Wahiawā	HI	I have not had a pet go through quarantine here but many of my friends have. This place has screwed them over financially, and also neglected their pets.
Jaileen moralesJaileenMorales	Waianae	HI	Stop animal cruelty in quarantine.
Corinna Ponce	Wahiawā	HI	I have a dog of my own that I love as a child and would be horrified if she was treated with anything but love and care. No animal should be abused nor treated badly!
Katie Giddings	Waianae	HI	My animal was given to me in poor condition and I do not want any other animals suffering.
Leah Huhn	Wahiawa	HI	Too many stories of animals being abused while at the quarantine facility!
Becca Cyc	Pearl City	HI	Against mistreatment of animals.

			I had e mailed the quarantine station about my kitten ahead of time and was aware she was in the clear I get here to find out upon pick up not only was she to be quarantined but Also 1080 out of my pocket for her to be outside on cement in the humid heat prone to fleas and such. Throughout her stay she became aggressive towards me. And when I got her home she had to go to the vet for a serious eye and upper respiratory infection. I feel since Hawaii wants to charge so much for the pets stay, they should be having better living quarters. And a better staff who actually care about these peoples family members. These animals don't deserve everything I hear happening to them.
Zandria Rodriguez	Wahiawa	HI	
Shelbye Sanchez	Aiea	HI	We need to protect our animals. This is outrageous that they are treated like this. We need an
Ann Life	Wahiawa	HI	We will be shipping our fur baby soon to be here with us!
Amanda Jimenez	Honolulu	HI	Absolutely cannot tolerate animal cruelty.
shakobee taylor	Wahiawā	HI	Animal abuse is wrong
			I've been there and have seen the outside kennels that sit in the heat all day. I've also heard
Jenna coryell	Wahiawā	HI	so many horror stories of dogs being abused there. An investigation needs to be done.
Morgan Przebieglec	Wahiawa	HI	To help Lola and other dogs at the AQS
			My dogs were recently released from the quarantine center on Friday, August 22, 2014 after 120 days. My two dogs were at healthy weight at arrival and are now way under weight that my lab's ribs and spine were very visible, especially when petted and lying on the ground. Ive seen the little handful of food they feed the dogs only twice a day and it is unhealthy and wrong. My dog seemed depressed at times and refused to eat any food or treats we presented to him. They deserve a better environment and living space aswell as meals as any human being would deserve! Now that they are home they we are still struggling with increasing their food intake and eating in general! I
Ellyda Rodriguez	Wahiawā	HI	hope you investigate the quarantine center and look to improve it for the love if animals and the
krista hughes	mililani	HI	Against animal abuse
			As a pet owner, I would not like to have to take my fur baby to the hospital due to neglect. Plus
Betsy Mendez	Wahiawa	HI	having to be forced to leave my pet in quarantine and pay for him to be mistreated is outrageous!!
Antigoni Acosta	Honolulu	HI	Stop animal abuse! The quarentine station is not a good place. Our animals diserve better
			Not allowing animals to potty or be let out of their kennel after a 20 hour flight is absolutely horrible treatment of my pup. When I arrived to pick up my dog promptly as the doors opened at 8
Kristina Etheridge	Honolulu	HI	am I could hear my dog screaming and crying and the staff laughed. They said he had been this way
Alex Baird	Aiea	HI	Animals justice!
alejandra cece	Wahiawā	HI	Hate seeing animal mistreatment
			I refused to allow my pets to stay in that facility! It is shameful that the state of Hawaii, who prides itself on being rabies free, would mistreat these defenseless animals! As if the stress f getting them
Maria Steele	Kailua	HI	to the islands weren't enough, they are now subjected to cruelty and abuse! Shame on the

Chelsea Acquaviva	Wahiawā	HI	I was going to use the quarantine station for my two animals but ended up giving them to family. I am so happy they are in a home safe and well cared for instead of bringing them here and have possible health issues while in quarantine.
Alexis McGinty	Wahiawa	HI	I want to bring my dog to Hawaii but now I'm scared to do so being as I'm not sure he will be taken care of properly.
Karen Machida	Honolulu	HI	Animals should be receiving proper care at the quarantine. As a pet owner this concerns me.
Samantha Miller	Wahiawā	HI	This is wrong and I would start the same petition if it were one of my dogs.
Brenae Allison	Wahiawā	HI	Animals should be treated better!
Caitlin Flohr	Wahiawā	HI	I think the cost of the quarantine is high enough to ensure your pets safety while they are there.
stephanie arruda	waipahu	HI	No animal should be made to suffer!
Raynette Gitautis	Waipahu	HI	Making sure it is always safe for OUR pets...They are OHANA too.
Teri Morris	Wahiawa	HI	Signing this petition because If My pet was in there I would want to BE 100% SURE my pet was getting everything she needed and was being treated fairly. If theres something really going on there, something should be done.
Joshnino Supapo	Aiea	HI	I have two pets myself, and a couple back home where I'm from. I left my dogs back home with my parents because I heard the horror stories of the quarantine station and refused to take that
Giselle-Lee Veach	Kapolei	HI	I am about to use the quarantine facility for a pet that I have incoming.
Hayleigh Wood	Wahiawa	HI	No animal should be abused and mistreated.
brittany helms	Wahiawā	HI	I've been hearing of this abuse since I got on the island, and as an animal lover/owner I would hate to see my pet treated so poorly. It's something I believe should be investigated.
Luanne Webster	Kaneohe	HI	I have a pet.
Kelsie Froehler	honolulu	HI	This is inexcusable. ...sounds like animal neglect and abuse!
Denise Perez	Kaneohe	HI	My puppy was quarantined for 120 days back in 2010. She came back to us after her quarantine skinny and scared. She had a horrible time trusting strangers after we got her back .We paid over \$1000 to the quarantine station our dog should have been treated with respect and care. We are a military family and had nobody to leave her with stateside so she could serve her quarantine and with last minute orders we had no way of avoiding quarantine
Kelly Bradymire	Wahiawa	HI	The people who have to place their pets (family members) in these quarantine stations are abiding the rules set forth by the state and are paying fees as well. These people and animal lovers like myself should be given the assurance that all pets placed in the quarantine station are cared for 100%. A response of "not having enough staff on hand" is unacceptable.
		HI	No animal should be mistreated

			I have heard horror stories about the quarantine here. We made sure and got all of our dogs paperwork and tests done to make sure he did not have to go here, but some people do not have the 120 day time frame to do this. NO animal should be mistreated. These poor animals are already confused and scared being separated from their families, and not being taken care of is not acceptable (especially for what people are charged).
Kelly Bradymire	Wahiawa	HI	There needs to be strict regulation around how quarantine animals are handled and treated. If animals are being abused under the care of the these employees, this needs to be investigated.
Sheena Phelps	Honolulu	HI	Too many stories about heat exhaustion and pets needing immediate medical attention. My dog and cat were only there for a few hrs when we moved here, and I am very grateful they didn't have to stay longer because it makes me question what kind of condition I would have seen them in
Rebecka Feeley	Wahiawā	HI	I own a dog and my husband and I are planning on moving to Hawaii once he is out of the military and abusing an animal is horrible to me. They have feelings too and even though they can't talk, they deserve to be treated with care.
Jade Stout	Fort Campbell	HI	It's important because many people's animals are like their children. If this were happening to human children it would have been taken care of a long time ago.
Janelle Villa	Kailua	HI	My dog puppy had scars that were never there before.
hazel mcclellan	Wahiawā	HI	A dog lover who is against animal cruelty in any manner in any place
Jovelyn Quiddaoen	Kaneohe	HI	Concerned citizen.
Gerardo Garcia-Gutierrez	Wahiawā	HI	Concerned military family
Christine Martinez	Wahiawa	HI	I was scared to even put my own dog in there he had to wait it out with my family but if I didn't have my family our malamute woul have died in the conditions.
Danielle Volpe	Wahiawā	HI	Love for bully breeds and animals. They are like family.
Daniel Halsey	Honolulu	HI	This is unacceptable treatment. We entrust the care of our pets to this place and it is obvious there is sub par handling of the animals. It angers me and if it were my pet a lawsuit would be eminent.
Heather Mark	Waipahu	HI	I plan to have dogs come through quarantine and I want them to have the best attention and care
Anthony Croft	Wahiawā	HI	I'm outraged at the fact we trust these people with our pets and they are not taking care of them. I have a dog and hasn't needed to go through this process, thank god.
Alicia Tasker	Wahiawa	HI	Animals deserve respect and dignity just as humans. The quarantine process is already a shock to their system, they do not need the added stress of being harmed, neglected or mistreated.
april lockmam	Wahiawā	HI	Almost brought my dog from the mainland but didn't after hearing the horror stories of
Kayla Johnson	Kailua	HI	Animals lover. Animals need love too.
Tanya Nguyen	Kapolei	HI	If you are going to make something mandatory. You should at the very least make sure it's humane
Thomas Weat	Honolulu	HI	Animals should not be abused.
Kaitlyn McLarty	Wahiawā	HI	

Priscila Corral	Wahiawā	HI	Animals can't defend themselves, we have to raise up and do something when we see them being mistreated.
Megan Lutz	Honolulu	HI	Terrible treatment
Terri Walker	Ewa beach	HI	Aminal don't have a voice! It's your jobs to speak for them!
Anthony Broussard	Ewa	HI	People's pets are part of the family and when someone puts that trust in a professional that professional should be responsible and care as if it were there own. If he didn't stop to visit when he did his dog would have died, and I highly doubt the quarantine station would have been held accountable. Clean up shop and put a new manager in there. That is a job for someone with a
Kristy Huntz	Hilo	HI	The animals need a voice and these awful conditions need to stop! Hawaii state should be ashamed that they are Demandinf quartile BUT are not caring at all about the conditions it is being ran at.
LaDean Gordon	Honolulu	HI	Many of my clients pets are processed through this facility, and if there is ANY problems I would like to help have an investigation done so that I know their pets are being cared for the way they As military family, most of us have to utilize this location in order to bring our pets here if direct release is not an option when we PCS to the island. We need to make sure our fur babies are being
Melissa Pickett	Honolulu	HI	taken care of properly.
Chantel Butcher	Mililani	HI	I love animals and as a worker of a boarding facility, we wants to make sure that all our animals are given the best care.
Rachel Steger	Mililani	HI	While my dog was staying at this facility I did no appreciate the level of care/cleanliness. And I am a dog lover.
Amber Woommavovah	Honolulu	HI	This is a big problem!!!
Emily Velez	Wahiawa	HI	No more animal cruelty
Pamela Lewis	Ewa Beach	HI	The inhumane treatment of the animals need to stop....would you treat your children that way???
jamie williams	Honolulu	HI	Our pets are family members..
Jessica Ellinger	Waipahu	HI	Being military u need a clean facility for ur animals.....We also deserve caretakers to be kind, loving, attentive, supportive to all animals at the quarantine facility to make sure our family (animals) are taking 100% care of.....if u can't do that let someone who can have ur job
Phyllis Tavares	Makawao	HI	When owners leave their animal's for period of time, they should not come back to their owners in any shape but perfectly healthy.
			My animals were quarantined and the care was abysmal. In fact the entire program is not necessary. What should be required is simply proof of two rabies shots within the vet sanctioned guidelines. This is an antiquated system that is not borne out by scientific data.

			Our 3 cats were in quarantine for the full required time due to a last minute move to Hawaii on military orders. Sometimes they would not feed my cats if they had upset stomachs and I felt that the amount given was almost starving them. They were hot and dirty and not used to being outside. Also being separated from one another I felt was cruel. One of them has developed a condition of pulling his fur out. My thing is you can tell when a well cared for and updated veteran
Alicia Roberts	Ewa Beach	HI	records required to get them here would be sufficient enough in showing they do not have
Alexandra De La Cruz	Ewa Beach	HI	No animal should EVER have to suffer from cruelty. I hope justice is served.
Jessica Allen	Honolulu	HI	Work at JAPAN vet and am constantly hearing horrible things about quarantine
			Strict unjust rules and regulations on puppies under 14 weeks entering Hawaii. I understand the deterance of rabies coming into Hawaii, as there IS rabies in Hawaii. But on new born puppies not previously exposed and from vet certified rabies free kennels, REALLY. They are not even old enough to get the vaccine, but you won't allow them to come until they are 10 months due to your
Leslie Flint	Kapolei	HI	"requirements". Seriously.... Take a look and see how you can improve your processes, rules and
Jessica Work	Ewa Beach	HI	Pets are family! They deserve to be treated as such. This is shameful
Darryl Westbrook	Wahiawa	HI	Im an animal lover and that is really fucked up that goes on in a place they should be ok.
Samantha becka	WAHIAWA	HI	Rough conditions.
Megan Gunter	Ewa Beach	HI	Animal rights
Lucas Peterson	Wahiawa	HI	Concerned pet owner in Hawaii.
Jonna Horne	Wahiawā	HI	Stop animal abuse
Chelsea Crumby	Wahiawa	HI	The animals deserve better!
Marie-Luise Schmalzl	Wahiawa	HI	Pets are family and should be treated as such!
			The neglect and abuse of our family pets staying in these unsanitary quarters needs to be checked
Trina Castillo	Honolulu	HI	and regulated!
Natalie Clodfelter	Kapolei	HI	Let us speak for the ones who have no voice, the ones who trust and depend on US!
Kehaulani Lee	Waipahu	HI	Pets should be treated same as any living human being. They are a part of someone's family.
BRENDA ANDRADE	AIEA	HI	They are family members and Hawaii should be up to par on this for as much as families are
Marcus Mejia	Waianae	HI	I am a dog lover & owner & believe in treating all animals good.
			This is sad. Can't trust the government to take care of your pets when they force you to entrust
Heather Labrecque	Mililani	HI	them to their care.
michelle waychoff	wahiawa	HI	Concerned about animal treatment at this facility.
			This situation is completely unacceptable. No pet should be forced to live in such conditions,
Michelle Moore	Kapolei	HI	suffering and in pain. If the Animal Quarantine Station can't do its job then it needs to be shut

MonaJean Aragon	Ewa Beach	HI	Can't see animals being neglected & abused. They depending on humans to keep the alive & well.
ashley murden	waianae	HI	What is wrong with these workers. They're getting paid to do a job. There should be guidelines for these employees! Fire them if they neglect & abuse these animals!
Carly Thiele	Wahiawā	HI	My dog is currently there.
			The quarantine station needs to be investigated.
			Family should not be treated like this. If my dog was treated like this I would be sueing everyone involved. I would be really upset. Dogs are our family. They protect us. Humans should protect them. Not hurt them. Those who do hurt them should be put down.
justina richmond	Wahiawā	HI	Our pets are Family and this is just not correct way to treat any animal or our Family member as
Annmarie Segura	mililani	HI	great money is payed for better care
Janelle DeCambra-Long	Honolulu	HI	Animals have feelings too!!!
			If I didn't do the direct airport release and my dog stayed there and was mistreated, especially
Sarah Mangan	Honolulu	HI	considering expensive vet bills, I would be super disappointed in the regulations of the animal
			My pet will be coming home from the mainland and could be put in quarantine for a short time i
Amy Figueroa	Wahiawa	HI	don't want these conditions to exist for her
Sarah nicole Johnson	Honolulu	HI	This is not just our pet they are part of our family so please do something.
			I may need to quarantine a pet being moved at some point. Reports of these conditions are
Warren Ripley	Mililani	HI	disturbing and should be addressed immediately.
Mary Freivald	wahiawa	HI	To prevent animal neglect
			I'm in the Vet field in Hawaii and I have only heard horrible stories, when you hear a lot of the
Michelle Kauhane	Ewa Beach	HI	same stories of neglect from multiple families I'm sure there's something to investigate...
			There is a lot a military family goes through to move to Hawaii. We should not have to worry if our
Newell Eslinger	Wahiawa	HI	pet will be OK. There should be more done for the military to ensure our pets are safe.
			The animlas have a rabies test before thwy come over. The waiting period is ridiculous. Its just a
			way for the state to make millions off of mainly Military. Clearly none of that money goes into the
Grant Potter	Wahiawa	HI	facility. Investigate and shut it down...
Christina Johnson	Ewa Beach	HI	I'm a pet owner!!
Sarah Curtis	Wahiawā	HI	Military family with 2 dogs
Brittney Lawrence	Wahiawā	HI	I have a dog
Joanne Shank	Waipahu	HI	Cruelty
			My pets were also mistreated my the airport animal quarantine facility. I reported it to the
Megan Fowler	Honolulu	HI	authorities and nothing was done.
			My fiancé watched her dog get kicked by her handler, the handler didn't know the owner was
Juan Munoz	Marine Corps Base Hawaii	HI	watching. The treatment of these family members is wrong, Inhumane, and in some cases criminal.

lauren clayton	Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH)	HI	We have no choice in quarantining our pets, we should be able to trust the people who work where the state demands we take them.
Lacey Schichi	Kapolei	HI	Animals deserve better!
Jordan Marshall	Kailua	HI	My dog was in quarentine and i think it is awful how long they are there and stuck outside in the
Nancy Ayotte	Aiea	HI	I am a animal lover and put 4 animals through here years ago at 4 months each. Pitful place!
Melissa Lamb	Honolulu	HI	No animal should be harmed ever!
Christina Hamilton	Wahiawa	HI	The animal quarantine station is not safe for pets! I would never let my dog stay there.
Megan Bernard	Honolulu	HI	These animals are our pets that we place in the care of the facility trying to follow the laws of the state. We should be able to rest easy knowing our pets are being treated properly.
Elizabeth Dobbs	Wahiawa	HI	These animals shouldn't be abused or be in a place that abuses them! Something needs to be done about it now an completely stopped!
Amanda pardo	Ewa Beach	HI	Change!
Ana Hunt	Wahiawā	HI	In support of investigation of constant animal abuse happening at the quarantine station where pet owners are forced to surrender their family pets because of the zero rabies law.
Jamayne Cyrus	Mililani	HI	I have 4 dogs of my own. I would expect their safety and well being to be priority number one.
Preslee Wallace	Wahiawa	HI	Witness of conditions at animal quarantine facility
Kimberly Scott	Honolulu	HI	Animal lover here! I would be devastated if my Bully was mistreated in quarantine.
Irma Versluijs	Waialua	HI	Our pup is part of our family and should always be treated as such. Thank you for your attention.
Katie Fout	Kailua	HI	For the love of my animals and all those out there who would be forced to use this horrible place.
Alicia Jiminez	Wahiawa	HI	Thank goodness I never had to
Marlena Clark	Wahiawa	HI	Seen to much of these close calls. Facility needs to be clean with AC. Needs to be renovated...
samantha tripses	Wahiawa	HI	I have a bully breed and he did stay in quarantine for 90 days in 2011 and it then needed to be
Bobbi Menger	Honolulu	HI	This needs to change!
Amanda Bonnesen	honolulu	HI	As a military family with Pets I believe that our animals are vital to our families over all well being - nay, they are family. Would you be ok with your child, spouse, parents being mistreated when they are forced to be in a quarantine? I hope the answer is no and that you will actively take steps to change this so that this will never happen again. Mahalo.
Hemily Siqueira	Honolulu	HI	Our animals are part of our family. It's already bad enough that they have to sit through quarantine to begin with. To have them being treated in the manner is sickening.
Lindsay Rowe	Wahiawa	HI	I can't stand animal cruallity. It's hard enough to be away from your pet, it's even worse when you don't know how your pet is going to be treated. This is not acceptable. It got to stop now.
takara gallinger	Mililani	HI	For the expense of quarantine the care should be top notch.
Samantha Lingerfelt	Wahiawā	HI	Animals are part of a family n should be treated as so this is UNACCEPTABLE
		HI	To get that place shut down!

Melissa Allman	Wahiawa	HI	Because no animal should be treated this way. If this was my dog I would want people to help me
Jennifer Frey	Lahaina	HI	My dogs are my babies... if ANYONE mistreated them they would pay.... quarantine is forced on pet owners then they treat them like that??? Not right!
megan Jenkins	Wahiawā	HI	It's upsetting that someone would do this to another persons animal. Would they have done the same if it was a elder person or a child?
Kathryn Bryan	Kaneohe	HI	I did everything in my power to avoid having to have my dog stay there when we moved here. Some are not as fortunate to avoid it. Pets are our children and any abuse to a defenseless animal should be punishable under the law to the greatest degree possible.
Whittney Boyce	Wahiawā	HI	Quarantine is not an option...we have to do it and unfortunately this happens. These aren't "pets", they are members of our family we are forced to live without.
Marisa Dickson	Wahiawa	HI	Animal cruelty is a crime. You should not be able to get away with that. I have two dogs of my own and I will make sure I NEVER put them in that quarenteen.
Leilani Diaz	Waipahu	HI	Never want to see someone and their beloved performance through what most of them do.
anagabrielle soto	wahiawa	HI	Animals should always feel safe!
Sara Wilken	Wahiawā	HI	There needs to be an investigation. A poor harmless animal is in pain and was near death and nothing was done.
Amanda Hibbs	Wahiawā	HI	Dogs and cats are family to us. How would you like it when people abuse and neglect your elderly family in nursing homes! It's the same thing!
Angela Wilson	Wahiawā	HI	I feel that it is completely ridiculous and sad how pet owner and pets (family members) have to suffer because people don't actually do their jobs and would rather just sit on their butts!
Natasha Clark	Schofield Barracks	HI	I've seen to many pets lately in horrible condition and have to be taken to animal hospital due to this place. I think its ridiculous how long we have to wait for our pets to rejoin our families. The amount we are charged due to these precautions is outrageous and we can't even depend on us even getting our pets back alive and well!!! Even the UK has lifted their strict quarantine policies no where near the headache it is hear to have a simple amazing addition to the family.
Alexys Knutson	Honolulu	HI	No one shoukd have to go through this. The quarantine has gone down hill over the years. It was bad 12 years ago, now it seems to be getting worse!
Emma Crowley	Wahiawā	HI	To help this poor dog get justice!
Whitney Bethel	Honolulu	HI	Animals are not getting the care they NEED and deserve! There have been numerous occasions where families have gone to visit their pets to find them skinny, no food, abused and almost to the point of death! Something needs to be done!
Abigayle Rose	Wahiawa	HI	I have 2 dogs including a bulldog, and I would be RAGING if anything happened to my pups. What this woman is going through is absolutely ridiculous. What is the point of keeping our animals locked up for this amount of time? With all the vaccinations nowadays the quarantine should not

Fransheska Wiggins	Wahiawā	HI	My pet too was at pet quarantine in Hawaii. I'm pretty sure he got fleas from there although I have no proof. I picked him up on June 18 ... He's a cat!!!!!! I'm still fighting fleas!!
lisa steffan	Mililani	HI	Because animals should not be aboard in this manner.
sarah Ohern	Wahiawā	HI	This is wrong. Something needs to be done. People need to do their jobs right or find a new one.
Kaili Soon	Kaneohe	HI	Reason number one why we quarantined our dog before we arrived but some people do not have There is no reason for a dog to get into that type of condition. They are the ones that should be looking after the animal they should have sent the dog to the vet at first sign that something was Animals should never be abused! People pay a lot of money for their pet to be cared for and to find out the pets are abused, deprived of good living conditions and not being given food or water! Soldiers and families are ordered to come to Hawaii and then forced to put their pet into this quarantine facility while paying asinine sums of money. These pets deserve better treatment!
Jennifer Reynolds	Wahiawa	HI	Animal rights
Jenny Paulson	Ewa Beach	HI	Animal abuse is disgusting
Pamela Skinner	Aiea	HI	It's wrong to require people to quarantine their animals and not take care of them like if it were their own animal. Also to charge so much to keep the animals there and to just miss treat them
Ashley Ureste	Mililani	HI	IMPROVE THE FACILITIES; OUR PETS ARE FAMILY TOO.
RONNICA LEE	HONOLULU	HI	The conditions there are horrible its like a dog jail. Our dogs are family and shouldnt have to be treated like they are being punished.
Krystine Cullinan	wahiawa	HI	Military family
Meredith Talian	Waialua	HI	I heard several horror stories regarding this.
Marineth Quinola	Pearl City	HI	This is outrageous and completely wrong. Something needs to be changes to make sure people's pets (family members) are getting treated with tender love and care.
Casey Puccio	Waipahu	HI	We are supposed to have trust and believe our pets will be safe and protected while in quarantine. If this is what's happening to pets after paying SO MUCH money for quarantine, I'd rather not be in this state let alone my animal. I just arrived on island and began the process on bringing my Australian Shepherd over from California but I've stopped that process after reading and learning about this unfortunate situation. Pets are members of our families and I know I would want nothing more than to have my fur baby here with my family but after this, I can't push myself to pay out money for a quarantine who uses blunt force on animals and pays no attention to their
Elisha Ramirez	Honolulu	HI	It is absolutely abusive. That kind of thing just doesn't happen over night.
Gabrielle Castor-Ekwall	Pearl City	HI	No animal should ever suffer
Shellii Roach	Kailua	HI	

Elizabeth Martin	Kailua	HI	My dog had to go through quarantine at a very expensive price. I luckily didn't have any issues. My caretaker for him was very nice. My dog only had to stay 70 days but yet I had to pay the full \$1082. However the staff at the front seems to almost always be very rude. It's bad enough they have to stay outside in the rain and heat. Hopefully some changes can be made for the better.
Ashley Ortogero	Kailua	HI	Cruelty is illegal and wrong
jaime Chacon	Kapolei	HI	My boxer had some kind of swelling or infection after I got her from quarantine
Barbara Burbach	Ewa Beach	HI	I occasionally ferry animals to/from HI and need to know if I'm going to lose them before I make a decision on the trip.
Fabrene Kalili	Kurtistown	HI	My puppy is at quarantine station and had to have a sign posted to warn people not to touch and handle my puppy. Wow so the caregivers aren't monitoring visitors?
Heather Thorne	Wahiawa	HI	I have heard countless stories of animals being abused and underfed and mistreated in general while in quarantine here. This has got to stop.
Lindsey McCoy	Honolulu	HI	I lived in Hawaii and saw first hand the awful condition of this facility no one should have to worry about their pets while trying to move to the island!
Sheree Shuman	Wahiawa	HI	Having lived in Hawaii recently with pets I know all too well about the animal quarantine. If the state of Hawaii is going to have a long, expensive quarantine with tedious rules and regulations to be followed by pet owners in order to bring their family member, why are there not tedious rules and regulations for the quarantine station workers? How are owners supposed to be responsible for their pets at all times when they don't know what's going on, and things like this happen.
Kristen Magnuson	Wahiawā	HI	Furthermore it's ridiculous that in order for a Hawaiian born pet to be considered a resident, they must have their Favn Test done before they leave off island and come back. Why? I can understand making sure they get their rabies shot 30 days apart before leaving island but it makes no sense to have to have the test done in Hawaii because they already have had their shots. Make a change
Kaitlin Gilbert	Wahiawa	HI	Animal cruelty is wrong, illegal and should be stopped!
Dana Cavazos	Honolulu	HI	The abuse of any and all animals is wrong.
Mayra Ponton	Kaneohe	HI	Mistreatment of animals is high. I foster and help rehabilitate dogs. These are family members to these families they need to take care of like one in any facility. Individuals pay a lot of money to keep their pets with them when they move. These animals shouldn't be neglected.
Alexis McGinty	Wahiawa	HI	I am also a pet owner and I want to make sure this animal neglect at the Animal Quarantine Station never happens again. I personally would not feel comfortable leaving my dog in there after hearing a number of friends tell me their pets have been neglected and abused under their care. Please investigate and make the necessary changes to make sure the animals are cared for properly.
		HI	No animal deserves this

			Our dog was in quarantine e, suffering greatly from arthritis. He needed to be walked, kept moving. We visited as often as we could, trusting the staff. He died a month after his release, from severe muscle atrophy and bone degeneration brought in by the hard cement and sedentary lifestyle in quarantine. We had to have himeuthanized. We could've had more time with him if
Kristen Bokor	Honolulu	HI	better care was provided. I have seen several dogs there in distress, in the elements, and heat
Angie Warner	Honolulu	HI	My dog is worth humane treatment!
Janet Collins	Wahiawa	HI	Bc that not right, we trust the ppl to take care of are fur babys These animals are living, breathing, loving and feeling beings and should be treated the same way we'd want our family treated. They are loyal and more often than not better acting than most humans. They deserve to be treated like you would want to be treated and punishment to those who mistreat them like you would if the person were to mistreat your grandparent or child. On top of all of that, why should people be forced to subject their beloved pets to that neglect and abuse when the purpose of the quorentien is not being achieved? You make us put our poor pets through
Christine Lindgren	Wahiawā	HI	that and then you charge us for it?! That is not the Hawaiian way.
Aloysia Aguilar	Ewa Beach	HI	No animal should be abused, no if, and's or but's.
Stormy anderson	Wahiawa	HI	No animal, ever deserves to go through this.
Leilani Borge	Kahului	HI	Advocate for dogs being in humanely treated!
Catherine Bruno	Honolulu	HI	It's wrong to abuse animals!!! Fire the abuser! Disgrace to Hawaii! As a bulldog owner myself I cannot imagine how this poor dog and his family feels. When we took
ashley hagan	wahiawa	HI	someone to visit their dog in quarantine we were appalled by the lack of facilities for the animals. I couldn't bear the thought of having my pup sit in quarantine for 120 days, so I opted out of bringing him with me. With everything coming to light, I'm glad that I made the right choice!
Kortney Maggio	Wahiawā	HI	Put an end to this madness! No animal deserves to be treated this way.
Jennifer Evans	wahiawa	HI	To have a safe place for our animals to go I left my 2 dogs back in Texas with my parents because I was afraid they wouldn't handle being in
Priscilla Moreno	Ewa Beach	HI	quarantine. I've heard dogs get really sick after.
Samantha Purkins	Ewa Beach	HI	Friend's dog came out in poor condition and very skittish aftet Animal abuse, not the first story I have heard, I have a pet I want here myself. The law makes us
Carmen Nerys	Ewa Beach	HI	put our pets there we have no choice but to pay for this abuse
Helen Chang	Waipahu	HI	Because these places need to be kept better staffed and maintained so harm doesn't come to our
Chelsea Walker	Wahiawa	HI	Hoping for a change! This quarantine station needs to be audited and check for professionalism and care of animals who
Darius Cooper	Wahiawa	HI	go there. I have heard too many stories of abuse and neglect towards the pets from staff.
chelsea farmer	wahiawa	HI	Protect our fur babies

Jennifer Ridfle	Honolulu	HI	This is horrible and I have heard of similar things happening there and I refused to bring my older dog from New York to Hawaii and have to put him through that
Elizabeth Shipley	Honolulu	HI	No animal should be abused!
Angel Figueroa	Honolulu	HI	I believe in safe guarding pets especially when they are forced to stay in quarantine and we are told they will be safe and have basic needs cared for.
Lorena Belfort	Pearl City	HI	Take care of our fur babies!
Lisa Crone	Wahiawā	HI	Because animal cruelty is wrong they have feelings just like you
C Koz	Ewa	HI	Was gona put my dog in there but refused when I hears the awful abuse stories!!!
Jose Lara	Wahiawa	HI	Pet Lover and Seriously against Animal Cruelty & Denial
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	Never under estimate the power of social media in bringing together a people who are united in making a statement - this isn't about Lola or me, its about making sure this stops here and now! I had my animals in quarantine twice and after spending a small fortune and seeing them depressed I vowed there would not be a 3rd time! To hear of brutal force used and documented more recently breaks my heart. It is so hard on them to be in pet prison from all they know and Is that it makes nosense to for it to take 120 days when your dog is already cleared for rabies My service member family lives in Hawaii and incoming service member dogs are forced to go thru quarantine. No animal should be treated badly.
Dorie Ciskowsky	Ewa Beach	HI	I'm a bully owner and my family is military. These are our fur children please keep them safe.
Travis Kupahu	Waimanalo	HI	How can we enforce crimes against animals when the very state is doing the same thing! This is horrible and unacceptable!!
Roberta Hunter	Coos Bay	HI	Domestic animals should not even have to go through this any longer .It is archaic.
Julia alsbaugh	wahiawa	HI	Care about our animals
ane Takaha	Kihei	HI	This is unacceptable!!! Blunt force trauma on this animal???? HOW could this happen?
Carol Tyler	Honolulu	HI	UNACCEPTABLE! PLEASE investigate this matter ASAP! And give them no warning to have time to
Pam Irie	Wahiawa	HI	This is inexcusable.
Nancy bannerman	kula	HI	For my love for animals.
donald harp	Kihei	HI	
Marilyn Lopes	Makawao	HI	Zero tolerance for animal abuse
leslie kornblatt	puunene	HI	Since this is mandatory for animals not eligible for immediate release their treatment should be above reproach! This is horrible.
Gina Rodrigues	Wailuku	HI	These animals should be protected and free from abuse or negligence.
Mihdi Ajimine	Waikoloa	HI	Because how we treat animals and those that rely on us to care for them is a testament to who we

Melissa Fermin	Ewa Beach	HI	Our pets are more than just an animal. For many of us they are a member of our family. For some of us they are our kids. Therefore, we should be able to provide them with the same kind of safe, nurturing environment we would provide our keiki. Something must be done to ensure that our beloved pets are in humane conditions!!!
RaShel Jefferson	kaneohe	HI	I have a dog on the mainland that i'd love to bring out here but keep hearing stories about how poorly they are treating in quarantine..
Lauren Graham	Wahiawā	HI	I believe my dog wasn't treated with the kind of care and respect I would expect for paying almost
Ana Pesina	Honolulu	HI	Care for animals We have used them before and I would be heartbroken if something like this were to happen to my animal. I can't believe this is how "family members" of people serving our country are being treated! We have to speak out for them since the animals cannot speak out for themselves.
Stephanie Gardner	Honolulu	HI	Animals are family members & should NEVER be abused.
Emily Walters	Honolulu	HI	Our beloved pets deserve proper care and attention. No animal should be neglected.
stephanie westbrook	Kailua	HI	If you're going to mandate ONE facility for quarantine the people should care and NOT be RUDE, DISRESPECTFUL, ARROGANT, DISORGANIZED or feel like YOU owe them a favor. They SHOULD treat you like a CUSTOMER and your ANIMAL like the PRECIOUS cargo that he or she is! Despicable treatment/NEGLECT to animals along with TWO hour lunches and CLOSED hours/days and attitudes is UNSATISFACTORY! This facility should be closed or ALL personnel guilty of the above should be FIRED!! People with jobs that make them feel protected eliminate environments that require them to perform their work functions productively and to today's standards.
Leah Samman	Kailua	HI	All animals should be treated humanely and respectfully.
Nicole Tiernan	Ewa Beach	HI	I have small dogs and would be heart broken if anything happened to them. These animals need to be loved and respected. Better care needed for these facilities.
jonni earl	Kihei	HI	My dog was there for 4 months in 2011 and conditions were deplorable. I've never seen a dog age so quick in the time she was there. Kennels/cages or whatever you want to call are less than adequate. And for an animal to be abused the way it has been? I ask..would you want that to
Emma Sorrell	Ewa Beach	HI	Self explanatory
debra hughes	Kihei	HI	This needs to get fixed!
John Soto	wahiawa	HI	Please investigate this animal abuse!!!
Kaitlyn Dupre	Wahiawa	HI	Since the state requires this quarantine they are beholden to us as citizens to insure the proper care and treatment of animals during their stay at the quarantine station. An investigation needs to be opened NOW. Time is not on our side.
Susan Armstrong	Makawao	HI	The quarantine station is Heart breaking.
breanna Harper	Waipahu	HI	

Jeannine Copp	Kihei	HI	<p>Please! There is no reason for unnecessary suffering. Especially as this is a requirement to bring our pets here. At least see to it that they are being cared for properly. They're already scared as it is, in a new location, around strangers, etc. Thank you, Jeannine Copp</p> <p>Knowing things like this are going on is saddening. Especially knowing that every animal entering oahu HAS to go through this place.</p> <p>Animal quarantine needs to be investigatedplease</p> <p>My dog is stuck at the quarantine facility, and she has been there for 120 days. She has never seen her owner this long in her life. She is a pickie eater and will only eat certain things. I am sure if she gets hungry enough she will eat what she is given. I am unable to visit her the way I would like to but every time I go there I bring the food she likes and treats and she acts like she is starving. She does not potty in the house and she wont potty in that kennel so she has to wait until it is time for someone to take her. One time when I arrived I saw her jumping half way up the kennel and was very upset. I went to find the caregiver and I was told potty time was @ 4pm and it was only 3pm. I said I really think she has to potty. When they finally got to her kennel she had started to potty in the kennel. They opened the door and let her on the grass next to the kennel to finish. It says on the kennel to WALK her. She never gets walked and they said she only gets walked when she has to potty. So are you telling me these dogs never get walked and exercised?? How inhumane is that??? When we were going to come to Hawaii we were told what we had to do was to get her blood test ,and proof of rabbie vaccine. I did everything they said to do and then I was hit with my dog had to be quarantined for 90 days as I did not get it 120 days before coming here. Well why wasn't I told that when I called to make sure everything was done right. Every time I ask why 120 days they would say Hawaii is big on rabies. I said I have proof my dog has had all vaccinations she is suppose to have and you have the certificate to prove that. Then I said I believe this is just a way for Hawaii to get money. Can anyone give me a better explanation to why a persons animal which is like a family member have to stay in prison for that long without a cause. My dog is miserable and I worry daily about the care she gets I have spoken with several other people who have their dogs there and they have horrible stories to tell. they also say the dogs always come out with parasites. It is a crime what has happened to the dog that had to be hospitalized. After the story came out it was the last Saturday in august I believe I went to visit my dog and I noticed that there were a lot more people working at the window and then when I went in to see my dog I notice that there were a lot more workers cleaning the place up and cutting off the ragged mesh screening that is suppose to keep the sun out . I took pictures of it as I was really shocked to see the stuff that was going on. I think some one saw the complaints and decided to clean the place up a little. I then visited again this last Sunday . I only saw 1 care giver at the other end of where my dog is in one of the kennels</p> <p>Concern for the well being of animals</p>
Neydin Delascagigas	Millilani	HI	
Leslie Wilder	Kailua	HI	
Jo Ann Bell	Ewa Beach	HI	
Tara Niemi	Ewa Beach	HI	

lisa modika	kihei	HI	FIRER THE STAFF, HIRE VET TECKS. MONITOR THE ANIMALS 24/7. Put the idiots that abused the
Mariana Garcia	Kailua Kona	HI	Because I love animals and it makes me sick that people mistreat them. They have feelings too.
annika rigterink	kailua	HI	Our animals deserve much better than this! Animal cruelty is wrong! If an animal is inside quarantine they should be treated with respect, kindness, and love just like any other animal in different situations. Animal owners trust the staff there to be professional for their pets because they have no other choice than to leave them there
Charli Talon	Wahiawā	HI	due to Hawaii Quarantine laws! That is very unprofessional and cruel. Treat animals as if they were
Jon McCabe	Haiku	HI	Animals have rights too
Kayla cottle	Ewa Beach	HI	That's horrible. Only have heard bad things about that place. I feel our fur babies deserve better care and attention. being in kennels w this heat is so not happening. they should air condition the facility so dogs are comfortable. poor babies spread this
liz meacham	waianae	HI	so all our babies our safe. As a military family we are given orders to live places we normally wouldn't and couldn't afford and although it's a blessing to live here we want to have our entire family together, pets included. We deserve (not just military families) to have our pets arrive the same way we dropped them off. We must follow rules and regulations in order to make that happen therefore so should the people taking care of our family fur members. The staff members should be qualified to do so and if not
Jennifer Killeen-Ebanks	Kailua	HI	things MUST change at the screening process in order to be hired.
Jonathan Ebanks	Kailua	HI	Professional services to dogs especially a quarantine place should be considered serious enough to which when incidents like neglection take place or is possible, an investigation should take place. To support the necessary changes that need to be made at the Hawaii pet quarantine station to be brought up to safe standards for all animals since they have to go thru this quartine before they can
Amanda Stewart	Ewa Beach	HI	be with their family.
Joanna Cole	Ewa Beach	HI	These dogs need protection. The facility needs to be held accountable. Don't ever hurt a family member, 4 legs or not, they have a place in our hearts!
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	http://teespring.com/animalabuseHawaii no animal should be mistreated/ abused or given improper care @ the HAWAII quarantine station ~ i demand that a proper & intensive investigation be done for LOLA & othrs
c salvador	Ewa Beach	HI	
Candace Burke	Kailua	HI	my animals are my fur children and I would never want anything to happen to them!

Haleigh Cleveland	Kailua	HI	This is despicable !i have heard of dogs dying here and i understand the need to keep rabies out of Hawaii but this is animal abuse and you need workers and other held accountable for this despicable situation i can not believe this
Alyssa gholson	Kailua	HI	I love animals and I want to see that they are being treated properly..I have a fur baby of my own and if this ever happened to her I'd be devistated
Eric Potter	Pahoa	HI	Because this should NEVER happen. Someone needs to be fired. mans bully...
Christopher Vargas	Ewa Beach	HI	Shipped a cat here last year when the Army moved us here. Thankfully I had enough time to do all the processing needed so she was quarantined when we arrived since I have heard several bad things about the office.
Heather Allen	Ewa Beach	HI	Against animal cruelty
Adam Isdale	Ewa Beach	HI	My dog came out of quarantine with life long scars and ever since quarantine he's had a problem with every single bowl movement, has to get his anal glands express once a month now. Oh not to mention the ridiculous seperation anxiety also. I've actually thought about getting attorneys involved multiple times. My show quatlity husky sat outside for 4 months because of Hawaii's law. Which even though I understand their reasoning, it's completely absurd to leave a inside animal out for 120 days, when only a few times in history has a animal ever taken longer then 60 days to show signs of rabies. That all being said I've heard stories like this far too often. Our family got last minute orders and (3.5 weeks to be exact)and could not complete a favn test. This state needs to I work in the vet field and have seen the neglect to these animals by Hawaii Oahu AQS.
Amanda Stroup	Kailua	HI	My dogs and cars were treated the same way....very disappointing!!
Emmeline Charfauros	Ewa beach	HI	I'm had similar issues with my american bulldog!
Kim Saffeeels	Wailuku	HI	I CARE
MEranda Fountain	Waipahu	HI	I love dogs and have a dog and it should not be treated badly just because they are dogs
Kiana Mohika	Kaneohe	HI	No animal should ever be put through this torment!
Jose Gonzalez	Mililani	HI	The whole system is outdated and unnecessary. The sole reason for its continued existence is to take advantage of people who love their pets too much to leave them behind. They are living beings with emotions and feelings, not objects that you can put in storage.
Jemmah Lowry	Mililani	HI	This is horrible!
Whitney Taylor	Honolulu	HI	We trust that you guys take good care of our animals. It isn't a choice that pets go through quarantine sometimes it is required so please take care of our pets.
jasmine williams	Wahiawā	HI	I love animals! They have rights too!
Jackie Parr	Kaneohe	HI	
Jessilyne Kingto	Honolulu	HI	

Laakapu Parker	Waimanalo	HI	I hate when anyone mistreats animals, especially in a place where your animals safety should be guaranteed, no worries.
Katelyn Todd	Wahiawa	HI	My cat had to spend a weekend at the quarantine station and she look awful when I picked her up. We go through a lot to bring our pets to Hawaii and we expect them to be taken care of if the state is insisting on them staying at the quarantine station Our lab last half his body weight because they only fed him twice and we weren't allowed to bring in any treats for him at all. My Yorkie at the time was heavily pregnant and about to give birth soon. They gave us a letter stating she could no longer stay there and we had 24 hours to find an approved quarantine vet to transfer her to. They have "staff" there that are not properly trained or friendly at all to anybody and I don't think they are actually registered vets. They need to have an actual clinic there if they're going to keep this up that way they can have climate control and special conditions for special needs animals. We paid over \$4000 in vet and quarantine bills because they said they weren't responsible if they "weren't there" at designated hours and she gave birth. Also, what is up with this "unless you pay you cannot see your pet", that's bullshit. Also, if you can't pay the fees bc of lack of knowledge or funds, they auction off your animal!?How cruel! These people are part of a conspiracy and NEED to be stopped and/or shut down. It's not like we purposely don't update our pets' shots before we come here. Our military vet in NC told us the opposite information about the FAVN and shots, and when we called quarantine to confirm they told us the SAME opposite information so when we happily came to get our pets because we did everything we were told, they denied and said we had to pay two months worth of fees (\$1000 something for both) or we would never get them back or be able to see them. It's all a scam to get money and they could care less about the animals! I hope something gets done about this and FAST! No one else should have to suffer and pay an arm and a leg like we did! To top it off, thankfully one of her puppies survived, but the other didn't make it and I think it was because of poor conditions (they sit in their poop and pee because they only make rounds twice a day to clean
Amanda Herman	Marine Corps Base Hawaii	HI	I belive that place to be a total rip of to the public. And Un safe for an animal
dyanne grinnage	Honolulu	HI	My cat is currently in that place and the moment I saw the place, I knew it wasn't safe for her to be there. I can't wait to take her out!
Jordin McGrath	Kailua	HI	This is sad an cruel. We are required to go through quarantine with our pets and they completely neglect them at the station. We are paying thousands of dollars for some neglectful group of people to kill our animals, our family.
wendy shine	Mililani	HI	I've had pets in the kennels and it's upsetting knowing this could have been my dog.
Michael Conedy	Kaneohe	HI	We need to speak for the ones that can't
Roberto Eaton	Waipahu	HI	

Alexandra Johnson	Ewa Beach	HI	We are a military family stationed on Oahu. We have two dogs who are our family members. I
Jennifer Mida	Mililani	HI	would be mad too if anything had happened to them.
Alex Madhuizen	Mililani	HI	Unacceptable
Samantha Damron	Kailua	HI	I've heard nothing but horrible things about the holding cages. My neighbors dog was traumatized
Danielle Ricard	Pearl City	HI	due to quarantine and is not the same as she was before coming to Hawaii please take a look into it
Marla Higgins-Bee	Kaneohe	HI	How is it government mandated that I have to put my dogs in this for them not to take care of it.
		HI	Support
		HI	I am a Voice for all Who deserve Humane Treatment, especially our Four legged Family !!!
			I have had friends with animals use this quarantine station and the animals are treated terribly and
			come out completely different. A perfectly fun loving dog before, buy after the abnormally and
			wrongfully long 180 days quarantine (it shouldn't be any more than a couple weeks at most), the
			dog is skittish, or can turn aggressive.
Ashley Kumnick	Honolulu	HI	Rabies is a terrible thing, but I believe the process needs to be shortened in time and should tailor
			to our dog's needs while "testing" them for Rabies
Yazmin Velez Sida	Honolulu	HI	My female English bulldog was pregnant and we weren't aware of it they told she was a day before
			she was sure the while thing cost us \$10,000.....they had checked her before and not just feed and
			wash get cage we would have been more prepared, horrible vets!
			Had dog in for 120, had a cut on head never treated by handler I treated condition myself, brought
			own for in but the time of the bags when they said it ran out made no sense a 15 pound bag should
			last 3 weeks not one, don't know where my dog food was going, inexperienced staff no background
Chad Stephenson	Kailua	HI	on animal, jus hired for help
			We are forced to trust the lives of our beloved family members to the care of the workers at the
Max Louie	Honolulu	HI	Animal Quarantine Station. With a report of mistreatment as disturbing as this one, failure to take
			action would be negligent and irresponsible. Please act now.
Sharon Kim	Honkulu	HI	Animal cruelty is inhumane and if the government is in charge of taking care of our pets and can't
Kim Hunt	Hauula	HI	even do that, how can I trust them with my life
Julie Nakamura	Honolulu	HI	Animal safety & welfare!
kekoa lansford	Lahaina	HI	Friend
Helen Lovell	Anahola	HI	It costs 1100 for my dog to be held in quarantine and I had issues with her being busted up and
			Please protect our dogs and cats. Our pets are our family.

Melanie Brummitt	Wahiawā	HI	<p>Because I think that if we are on orders to come here in not enough time to quarantined our animal on mainland then ur forced by the state to quarantine here..then u expect the people there at the quarantine to do there job and care for our animals ..people's are animals are there family and deserve care and love well in ur care. And when something like this happens u should be forced to pay the vet bill ..action should be taken against whoever did this and result in job loss and our fines and jail time for animal abuse! And the animal should most definitely released immediately to the owners and out of quarntine the state need to take action in insuring animals r taken better care while in quarantine!!!! Stuff like this is uncalled for and in humane !!!</p> <p>My dog, after arriving from the east coast where it was 23 degrees, was left in his sweater for over 36 hours in 85 degree heat. We did not have access to him because he was left at the airport overnight and we'll into the next day. By the time he arrived at the facility, visiting hours were over and we had to come back the next day. He was panting and distraught. Thankfully, he only needed</p>
Lauren Wynn	Kapolei	HI	<p>Animal cruelty, whether it is accidental or on purpose is distasteful and unacceptable. Everybody is</p>
Glenn Otaguro	Honolulu	HI	<p>subject to be monitored or audited - more so if it is a government agency.</p>
Heather Chong	Honolulu	HI	<p>Pets are family. They should be treated and cared for with compassion and human decency.</p>
Evonne Rodriguez	Wahaiwa	HI	<p>Mistreatment and neglect is unacceptable.</p>
elsa sotto	Honolulu	HI	<p>Because this is not the first i have heard of this happening! The pets are our family and deserve a place to stay where they will be treated right! They also need to be indoors I can only imagine the</p>
jo fraticelli	Ewa Beach	HI	<p>I'm supporting this petition due to facts of animals being mistreated at the quarantine. I had my dog there a long time ago and did not like how they treat the animals. They do not show like they care for these animals. They are just there to do their job. Its sad. Feel sorry for the animals and the</p>
Tiffany erickson	Kapolei	HI	<p>The trust of leaving your pet thinking that gov. Facilities or just this place of regulation should be upheld with trust n integrity and well being of your pet, only to find out that trust has been broken.</p>
Barry Major	Honolulu	HI	<p>Because I left my dog with family to not have to have my animal traumatized by being separated for so long. We moved here with short notice and were not able to do the pre quarantine. Even though the dig has always had her shots and a clean bill of health from the vet, we knew it wasn't</p>
Sylvia Paresa	Aiea	HI	<p>worth the issues the dog would have. We did our homework before we moved.</p>
Kristy Kiesel	Honolulu	HI	<p>My dog suffered in this facility also.</p>
Jennifer Landis	Pearl City	HI	<p>dogs are living beings who have learned to trust us humans</p>
Sophia Pelekai	Kaneohe	HI	<p>My cousins little bully died of heat stroke in the Honolulu Quarantine. She was a sweet little baby and now she won't have the life she deserved...and she died alone!</p>
		HI	<p>There are those of us that need to speak for the animals</p>
		HI	<p>This has been going on for years and needs to stop. Cruelty to animals is against the law.</p>

			Because I'm co owner of 2 dogs in quarantine that have been there for 2 months already and it is absolutely ridiculous that all shots blood test have been done test results confirmed nlt 3 weeks after. Our dogs have food allergies and have been consistantly given wrong food resulting in consisitant diarrhea and on antibiotics. Our german shepherd lost 9 #'s. Our golden is 9 yrs old has arthritis and hip issues and not allowed to be walked. Birds poop all and I do mean all over their bedding fly away with pieces of their food.Our golden had a deep gouge on side of her face. I hope they live thru the next 2 months. I have a family emergency on mainland but afraid to leave and come back to find out I lost one of my dogs because I wasn't here to check on them.
Debbie couture	ewa beach	HI	may be they could look at a better procedure when a certain pet comes in instead of throwing them in the kennels
wayne soares	kaneohe	HI	My cats had to go through 30 days of quarantine in 2000, before the airport release option even existed. One formerly super-friendly cat came home permanently traumatized and terrified of anyone non-family; the other had open sores on his face, and both were infested with fleas. Over the years, I have come to realize that I was not crazy - something wrong is going on there! The
Jennifer Butler	Honolulu	HI	I have had animals in quarantine. My pets were okay, but changes need to be made.
Jae Sleggs	Kapolei	HI	My pets had to stay overnight at the quarantine facility and when I picked them up they had no food or water and were covered in poop and pee. When I had called the facility earlier in the day the staff said the animals were doing well. I do not trust their abilities to care for animals at all. They need to be investigated and a report needs to be put out to the public so everyone knows what their animals are being subjected to. If the facility is truly found to be negligent, major
Lauralee Lambert	Wahiawa	HI	Im signing because I love dogs and they need to provide better care! It's hard enough for people to be apart from their family memeber or pet for this long and on top of it to worry about the level of
Yolanda Cuevas	Mililani Town	HI	Nila, a bully belonging to Wayne Soares, DIED in the Animal Quarantine Station over Labor Day from heat stroke.
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	How many more!
Rebecca Bernard	Wahiawā	HI	This is unacceptable.
michael suekawa	mililani	HI	our pets are family members what is wrong with you guys
Janie Davis	Oahu	HI	I'm signing because my dog was in quarantine and they treated those animals like crap! And it was the weekend of the hurricane and no one did anything to protect those animals through that
Whitney Cates	Wahiawā	HI	I to had dogs in quarantine who were not taken care of properly.
Cody Cates	Wahiawā	HI	Substandard living conditions and outdated faculty for the area.
Shantea Pierce	Wahiawa	HI	Im signing because I am a pet owner and my furbabies are family we are military and may have to return to the islands one day I would hate for my babies to be mistreated in such away.

corey garrell David Marlow	wahiawa	HI	I'm signing this because I'm tired of seeing defensless dogs dieing in this animal quarantine shelter. This is about the seventh incident I've come across, the most resent was the English bulldog dieing of heat stroke. Something has to be done.
	Makawao	HI	Hate seeing dogs abused. Don't forget about Nila, the bully that just died from heat stroke while at the Animal Quarantine Station over Labor Day.
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	This needs to STOP! As a military family, we have no choice where to go, and our pets certainly have no say,, please
Katheren Gomez	Wahiawa	HI	protect them!
Megan Steinbugl	Ewa Beach	HI	I love animals! The quarantine station has been below acceptable standards for at least as long as I've been in Hawaii (since 1980) I had to put three of my cats through 30 days back in 2003. It cost me about \$1,000. Each. There is no on site veterinarian only a vet tech. The place resembles a prison and the staff is awfully rude. I have always felt quarantine in Hawaii an unnecessary stress on animals and there owners. Rabies vaccines are sufficient.
Tracy Lamon	Kula	HI	I am for the equal rights for animals, as they look up to us for proper care and give us unconditional love and trust we'll return the favor! Please go under cover and investigate what's going on there!
Pamela Murray	Honolulu	HI	I believe that pets are precious family members and should be accorded the care, love and respect of their caretakers during quarantine.
Joy Morimoto	Honolulu	HI	It's time to come out and be an honest state stop this absurd quarantine, vets work together, what more needs to be done? Totally barbaric and outdated everything, the station, the politics, the
GUY WHITE	PAIA	HI	Cruelty is not acceptable and animals are defenseless in these inhumane circumstances.
aerie waters	hana	HI	Animals should be treated better
emily brooks	honolulu	HI	My English bulldog is also in quarentine right now an has bleeding sores from heat and roaches infesting he's bedding area. He's always painting and so is the French bulldog in the kennel next to ours. I'm extremely worried my dog is going to die from heat stroke. I asked the staff what to do about the roaches and they said nothing because their not allowed to spray anything. A couple days later my dogs bed had ants all over it dead from being sprayed with something! I'm extremely worried. He's not only a very expensive dog but he's my baby and I hate seeing him suffer like this I believe that if an owner can show yearly up to date rabies vacs along with a negative rabies blood test, the animals should be cleared to enter Hawaii without having to be quarantined.
Jennifer Gersky	Honolulu	HI	I have a dog, whom I consider part of my family. I'd hate to think of putting him in quarantine here if I ever take him with me to the mainland and later decide to move back to Hawaii. I hope the quarantine center would become a place that people would feel comfortable leaving their dogs
Nicole Riley	Wahiawa	HI	
Deborah Manog	Honolulu	HI	

Courtne Karraker	Waipahu	HI	My cat was at the quarantine facility for a month. The first week he was rushed to the emergency vet due to over heating. This place is horrible and a lot of the employees just don't care. I heard one talking about how they were "just " and people shouldn't care so much. I am so glad my cat is
Richard Sasaki	Captain Cook	HI	Air condition the facility like it's done in Las Vegas kennels
Leila Liva	Ewa Beach	HI	I love animals.
Andrea Baer	Puunene	HI	I've heard at least two stories of animals that were in Hawaii quarantine and never came out the
Jeff Nash	Kaneohe	HI	Animal Quarantine in Hawaii is cruel and substandard. Far too many incidents. THIS SYSTEM IS My family put 3 dogs through quarantine quite a few years ago and even payed someone to go spend time with them (we were on Maui) and still when they came home they were never the same. You could tell it had been hard for them swore we would never do it again. I'm thankful the rules have changed but for those that have to leave them there thinking they are in good hands
stephanie aponte	honolulu	HI	I hate animals being abused!!! It sickens me!!
Brittany Awana	Waimanalo	HI	The Animal Quarantine Station is unfortunately a way for the state to make money and an embarrassment. Our elected officials should have done something about this years ago. Too many animals are not being cared for properly . The respect for animals on these island is very low and this must change especially if people are moving here to make the islands their new home and see how their family pets are treated. It dosen't say much for the Hawaiian culture.
Elaine Mullo	Kihei	HI	If there is mistreatment occurring, we are all responsible to see it fixed.
veronica fajardo	Pearl City	HI	We need to have great care for our animal's especially during a quarantine all dogs need to be treated fairly and feel at home. But if it was up to me I would change the quarantine rules to allowing the dogs to be quarantined at there new homes with there owners for such a length of time. It saves money amd allows the pet to be in the care and responsibility of there owners. I believe if a dog can pass the airline regulations which are extremely high standard why can't a dog come to hawaii without the quarantine as long as a previous vet signs a health certificate prior to I am a dog owner and love all dogs! Hawaii's quarantine is required and very strict, to protect our people, I do understand the need to keep rabies out of the state. However, we should also provide quality care for those animals who are awaiting their clearance too!
chrishan McGinnis	Wahiawā	HI	I'm signing because I don't ever want this to happen to my old english bulldog or my bull mastiff when we PCS out of Hawaii. No animal deserves this kind of treatment!
Bonnie Vierra	Waianae	HI	I'm an appalled pet owner and citizen of Hawaii.
courtney merritt	Honolulu	HI	We need to take better care of defenseless animals. If we don't even take care of our animals, we won't take care of our fellow man. It is a horrible statement on mankind. Help fix it.
Kevin Wood	honolulu	HI	
James savage	Pahoa	HI	

Amy Bjerke	Nora Springs	IA	ALL of God's creatures deserve love and compassion. I'm sure that if a human was found in these conditions, then it would change immediately. This is the reason I WON'T move to Hawaii, because I don't want to have my beloved family member murdered!!
Jackie Massie	Eldridge	IA	Because no animal should be miss treated and if the dog was like that in the morning they should have gotten it medical attention.
Lori Bosch	Boise	ID	Former military family. We know how hard it is to leave a pet behind.
lynnette kern	tetonia	ID	People are forced to place their pets here & it should be illegal for them to be mistreated while they are quarantined!!!
Gwynn Mccool	Victor	ID	Animals deserve to be treated like a family member
Kirsten Reischman	Kuna	ID	This should never have been a concern. They require our pets to be quarantined so they should be providing exceptional care while they are there.
Terrance Barbary	Belleville	IL	Our dog spent time in the quarantine station. It was like conviction...prison time. It is such an unnecessary evil...it does not require 4 months for a dog to show signs of rabies. It was really hard to see wild animals run freely about throughout the quarantine and my domesticated family member/pet had to be locked up. And also contracting Coccidia...along with being traumatized.
Althea Meyer	O'Fallon	IL	Something is not right with that quarantine and some of the caretakers. A money making scheme!
Amber McCormick	Waukegan	IL	I think it's worth finding out what happened. It's cruel and unjust to be so heartless toward animals. Hearing how animals have been treated in this facility is concerning. They should be treated better than this. Thank god my dog was direct released from here.
Sherry Sanson	East Alton	IL	Disgusted by abuses. I work at a kennel and never ever ever would anything such as these horrific abuses be allowed
Danielle Moore	Aurora	IL	My friend had her 2 dogs there. Animal abuse can not go unpunished
kari forster	Morrison	IL	Of the dogs need quarantined they should art least get walked on occasion.
Jennifer Hall	Galesburg	IL	I think it is cruel
Heather Ann Ransley	Chicago	IL	I've brought 3 dogs into Hawaii over the last 15 years and REFUSE to have them go through Oahu Animal Quarantine because of the reputation and pay extra to have them brought in through neighboring islands. Absolutely look into AQS!
Marianne Thomas	Creal Springs	IL	NO ANIMAL SHOULD SUFFER BECAUSE OF HUMAN STUPIDITY!!
Tammy Pritchett	Springfield	IL	I cannot believe that any person should have to go through this horrible senario of losing a pet due to poor care. Animals should be able to be kept with the owners or you should be allowed to pick your care givers. People who are not educated about the care if special breeds like bulldogs should not be caring for them. For goodness sake a Marins should not lose the marine Mascot- a bulldog just because of where the military sends them. Stop this now!
Christina Carter	Danville	IL	No more dogs need to die!!!

amanda mersereau	manteo	IL	This is sad and needs to be fixed.
Becky Monska	Decatur	IL	Absolutely appalling. I'm signing because we are supposed to be able to trust those put in charge of our animals. They
Jessica Manzi	Lockport	IL	are part of someone's family and deserve the proper care
Michelle Dennis	Greenwood	IN	Military family, should not be afraid to move with our animals!
Jeannine Martin	Jasper	IN	This is abuse! It should be stopped and investigated!!
Veronica Hall	Mishawaka	IN	This cruelty to animals need to stop!
Chrisie Holtzclaw	Evansville	IN	Animal rights . Can't keep Dogs in the heat This is horrible!!! To lose a beloved pet while waiting for them to clear customs!!! There's more
Marilyn Barker	Lapel	IN	rats, bugs and disease coming in on shipments daily than a precious pet could ever spread!!! My husband could possibly be stationed here and I would also be bringing my pets that would go
Laura Robbins	Ogden	KS	through the quarantine process. It would be hard enough to leave my beautiful animals in a quarantine station. Pet owners
Jennifer Johnson	Fort Riley	KS	shouldn't have to worryabout the condition they will find their pets in . For all pets who go through the quarantine.
Carolyn Wilkie	Ulysses	KS	We try to follow the laws and requirements to bring our pets with us. We shouldn't have to worry
Amanda Thiede	Ulysses	KS	that they're being neglected! Animals should not be treated like that! I lived in Hawaii in the past. My cat had to be quarantined even though he was kept up to date on
Samantha MacKenzie	Louisville	KY	his shots. He was 2 years old and we moved from Maine which requires a pet to be vaccinated
Debbie Haering	Louisville	KY	again AFTER the current vaccine expires. My cat's vaccine was good for 3 years. Therefore at the
Courtney Kidd	St. Matthews	KY	age of 2 years he only had one rabies shot. For the 5 day quarantine program, a pet must be
taeler miller	london	KY	To improve the conditions in which quarantined pets have to live Dangerous to animals and very concerning. Protection for animals
Susie Hauser	Bowling Green	KY	To prevent further harm to animals in that facility. I have seen the facility myself and I was just
Vivian Shelley	Oak Grove	KY	thankful I was able to do the quarantine early before I came so my dog would not be subjected to
Lorena Mendez	Radcliff	KY	Animal neglect. Because it's not fair that the persons that are to supposed to protect a me never of my family, because a pet is part of a family, are the cause of danger. They are getting paid to do a work, that
			obviously they are not doing it

Kristy Stone	Fort Campbell	KY	Our family members (pets) mean the world to us! Seeing any animal in this condition hurts. Please keep our pets safe! Animals don't deserve this kind of negative attention. The quarantine place needs to be investigated ASAP.
Angela Worthington	Fort Knox	KY	No animal deserves to be mistreated especially when state laws force families to be separated from their pets and pay thousands of dollars on quarantine fees, only to have their pet abused and neglected ...disgusting!! These people should endure the same abuse they have done to animals.
Britnee Turner	Radcliff	KY	I have an American Pitbull Terrier that is going to Hawaii with us. We PCS in October and were flying the dog out in December just so he doesn't have to be quarantined.
Janice Alexander	Fort Campbell	KY	Moving to Hawaii in Feb 2015 and our dog Bear is part of our family and if he would be treated this way that's not right my husband has fought for this country and we are moving there because that's a new duty station and expect you to respect our family members our 4 children would be devastated something happened to their beloved pet so please look in to this so that we can feel
Sue Popplewell	Russell Springs	KY	Animals are God's creatures and our family.
Angie Moulisch-Gersky	Ashland	KY	My son, a US Navy has recently been stationed in HI. The family pet, Rambo is in this facility while my son awaits for permanent housing.
Natalie Jennings	Fort Polk	LA	To help to those that cannot speak! Make a change!
April Robinson	Fort Polk South	LA	I have friends that have their dog there.
Lisa Pattison	Fort Polk South	LA	This shouldn't even need to be said, it should be watched carefully!
BECKY KOZESNIK	VILLE PLATTE	LA	treated this way. No one had the good sense to call the owner? Blunt force trauma!!!!!! This means someone struck this poor bully hard..... I hope something is done about this. And the person who struck the bully prosecuted... I'm dumbfounded as to why no one called and notified the owner!!!!
Mary Mansfield	Chalmette	LA	Bullies can't take the alone other dog's or cats need to have air conditioning please do something about your Quarantine these are just like a family member to us. Would you want to be put in
Bonnie Mahan	Brockton	MA	Pets belonging to our Armed Forces members are part of their families...they help the children adjust to their parents being away serving their country. Please keep our pets safe for these
Jennifer Musico	Wakefield	MA	English Bulldog are a brachycephalic breed. With this smushy face they require special care. Heat is their worst enemy & they absolutely cannot be left out in even warm temperatures. They are such sweeties and do not deserve to suffer this way.
Kenneth Hogarth	Belair	MD	No animal should be treated with such disregard for their safety and well being! They are beloved family members and should be treated with due respect!!
Michelle Corral	Joint Base Andrews	MD	Dogs should be treated like our kids. Change needs to happen if they are being abused, just as we would expect of a child care provider.

Sunshine Glance	Lexington Park	MD	for animal rights
Nichole Tracht	Elkridge	MD	We shouldn't have to worry about our animals dying when they hold our animals! If they are required to be quarantined to keep others safe then they should also be kept safe!
Ashley Hunter	Odenton	MD	We as military families put our trust in this department to care for our pets while being quarantined because that is what your state requires in order for us to bring them with us to our new duty station. Our beloved animals deserve better care than this.
Maria griffiths	Upper Marlboro	MD	Because I feel like if you are going to be working at an animal quarantine. you need to do your job and look after others people pets. Most time the pets they are looking after are like children to the owner. How dare they leave this pup like this!!!!
Debra Cole	Park Hall	MD	This is terrible and should be punishable
jennifer dickerson	Cobb Island	MD	I have 4 bulldogs and I know how precious they are to me, they are my babies and I would never want this to happen to them.
Patty Wilson	Rockville	MD	Its bad enough here in DC, that Arlington Cemetery can't keep track of where their soldiers are buried...yeah, how hard is that...but they managed to screw that up....and now Animal Quarantine Station can't care for these animals & keep them in proper temperature conditions? Come on this isn't rocket science...who failed in the hiring of adequate staff?
Kelli Brooks	Glen Burnie	MD	Right thing to do
Cam Monahan	Prince Frederick	MD	No animal no matter what breed should have to suffer in the Quarantine Station. If they are in quarantine then the ones who run this station should be calling the owners and also should have called a licensed Vet to care for this animal. If the quarantine station can't be run properly especially considering what the pet owners must pay, then the owners should be able to do the quarantine in home. Would you do this to your child or an elderly parent?
Sharon Bartlett	Calais	ME	If the animals have to be quarantined.....then they should be taken care of properly.
rachel cclerebout	sterling heights	MI	Animals have rights too.
Amanda Carullo	Riverdale	MI	Being that hawaii charges so much for quarantine, I expect the "care takers", and I use that word loosely, to take better care of the pets that are forced to be quarantined in that facility. Either get rid of the program all together, or fix it so this doesn't happen.
Jennifer Fedewa	Farwell	MI	NO animals should be mistreated at any facility. And owners should be able to have peace of mind knowing their pets are being well cared for.
Amy Beatty	Mount Pleasant	MI	My niece lives in Hawaii andowns a pit bull. No animal should be misused ever!!
J Barker	roseville	MI	No animal should have to suffer.
Charlotte Smith	Dearborn	MI	Because animals deserve the best care.
Pam Nelson	Clinton Township	MI	When animals are put in your hands to care for - you should do the job you are paid for and take care of them - otherwise get a new job

Maureen Nowakowski	Gladwin	MI	All facilities that take care of animals should be safe My dog has severe separation anxiety and has to be on five different drugs to be able to "function" and not frying his brain to get to me. I have to put him in quarantine even though all paperwork
Megan McLouth	New Baltimore	MI	and shots and blood work is done. I think if all is done before arriving the animals shouldn't have to I personally own a bulldog and a heat stroke is very well avoidable. I feel that this should have been
Brittany Cordero	Stockbridge	MI	avoided and it easily could have.
Sandra khan	Warren	MI	This shelter needs.desperately to be investigated!
Heather Felts	Fenton	MI	All breeds are different and can't handle certain elements. It's in humane . Animals are important too. They have souls and feelings just like humans and deserve the same
Sara Cassabon	Warren	MI	respect and treatment.
Liz Kramer	Washington	MI	Animal cruelty is unacceptable As an owner of bulldogs...they should never be left in this unbearable heat. How many more
Donna Larson,	Wyandotte	MI	animals need to die before someone gets it!!!!
Debbie Overley	Paw Paw	MI	dogs should never die when people are around and are supposed to be supervising these pets!! We trust our "loved ones" to these people and facility. They MUST be held accountable. If a crime
Steven Tripp	Maple Grove	MN	was committed, arrests should be made!
vicki wills	oakdale	MN	I would be devastated to lose my pet in that manner, it should never happen and something should
Christian Pederson	Victoria	MN	This is wrong.
JASMINE GEORGE	St Louis	MO	Pet lover
Jenifer Smith	Columbia	MO	Animal abuse can be prevented. I have a fur baby as well and we should not have to worry about the well being of our pets in the
Melissa McCullough	Waynesville	MO	hands of people that should be taking care of them. It's obvious these people need better training
Starla Klaffer	Warrenton	MO	in knowing how to take care of our pets. Unfortunately not everyone is lucky enough to have the
ashley nyberg	Fort Leonard Wood	MO	time to go through the proper tests before coming to the island and have to deal with the stress of Because of family member with animals that live in HI We were going to pay to do this place until I heard horrible things I won't pay thousands of dollars to a place that hurts my dog

The conditions are sub-par at best! Worst 81 days of my life having to leave our precious baby in a cage in this awful place! Pets should not be kept confined in such a small space for such a length of time in the blazing heat without the opportunity for proper exercise, for the purposes in which they are. There needs to be serious consideration into developing an indoor facility to house the pets, better visitation hours & quite possibly an option for owners to pay for a 24/7 webcam to monitor the pets anytime the owner wishes! With the cost of a pets stay in this place, the living conditions are atrocious & much needs to be done about it!! Pets are not a rarity & it is not only a financial burden to have to submit to this facility if there isn't enough time on the mainland to exhaust the 120 day period before moving here on military orders, it also takes an emotional toll on the well being of the pets and their owners/family members!! Please look into the concerns of families who

Ashley H	Waynesville	MO
Karin Collins	Marshall	MO
Christie Frazier	Denver	NC
Ibree mcquigg	Fayetteville	NC

The animals need better care

Animal rights. Cruelty.

No dog should ever be abused!

I also had my dog quarantined there whenever we came to visit he was very hot and didn't act like himself. He was very aggressive towards us which is not like him, he is normally very sweet. The people didn't seem to care that much.

No animal should EVER be treated this way!!!

Dog lover

Animal rights

linda davis	Cameron	NC
Tracy Harkness	Fort Bragg	NC
Jill Patterson	Fayetteville	NC
Jessica Sears	Fayetteville	NC

We, as military families, often time do not have the advance notice to prepare our pets for pcs orders. In the event that we are forced to quarantine our pets upon arrival to the island, I do believe strongly that our animals deserve a safe, healthy, environment for this quarantine period. The efforts to keep Hawaii rabies free are commendable however, exposing loved and cherished pets to danger in the attempt to do so, is simply not okay. I hope that efforts are made to improve

I have a few friends stationed in Hawaii who have had to use the quarantine services there

It costs an arm and a leg just to ship a dog to this island. To get a pet back with it's owners, it has to be subjected to this treatment. Treatment which the owners are paying for. I'm surprised I have

Kari Joseph	Concord	NC
belle burgess	cameron	NC

not seen this on the news yet. Fix this.

Fix the animal quarantine in hawaii

Please make sure that this never happens again. This poor animal did not deserve any of this!! I now understand why we kept my daughters pet while she was in Hawaii.

James Belton	Spring Lake	NC
Kristin McDowell	Cameron	NC

Deborah beaver	Madison	NC
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No animal should be abused, neglected. The fact that these animals have to be quarantined is tramatic enough and then to have a severe injury happen while in there care is un-acceptable.

Diane Turner	Graham	NC
Eric Pliner	Charlotte	NC

Animal rights!!

Heather Lee	APEX	NC	I own 2 bullies. We visit the islands and have thought about relocating when our kids graduate. I would never allow this to happen to my girls. Not only is it cruel, its also neglect, and how devastating to the owners and family. My kids would be devastated by that. No dog should endure being away from they're family for 4 months. A good solution If they are tested on mainland for rabies, hw, and any other disease within 14 days of crossing why would there be such a need to have the long quarantine. Put the dogs through strict policy testing. Verify with vet or clinic. Other wise you're going to have to retrain your staff to deal with brachycephalic dogs and other high need breeds, build cooled pens and have to face the families of dogs who die under your watch. If money is the issue then you'll have to make each family pay for the quarantine. But you I have a puppy mill rescue dog and even to this day 3 yrs later it effects her on a daily basis time for accountability
erinn cavendish	matthews	NC	
Carla Devito	Tryon	NC	this is beyond ridiculous!!! They need to be shut down!!
Heather Coon	Petersburg	ND	It's heartbreaking to see people treat these animals with such neglect and no care. Animals are living beings and deserve better. This is disgraceful. They should be ashamed. And honestly should People who opt to relocate to HI are forced into handing over their family members for 120 days.
Rhonda Woolridge	Plattsmouth	NE	They should at least be confident that they will be cared for in an appropriate manner.
Veronika Davis	Grand island	NE	Moving to hawaii with a dog soon so it affects me The animals there should be taken care of. They are not there because they want to be. Mistreating animals is unexcuseable. Those animals are there because the government wants them there and need to take responsibility for their actions.
Mary Ream	Omaha	NE	Mary Ream they are in charge of caring for the animals that are there. Thank God my daughter did not bring her dogs here in Aug then they would have suffered some of the same maltreatment. sick.
Sharon Richards	Barnstead	NH	
Merredith Turner	Goffstown	NH	This should have never happened With how much it costs to put the animals in quarantine, they should be getting the best treatment. Honestly, I think it's a way to make money because with today's technology, vaccines and blood tests, it's easy to prevent rabies. No animal should have to suffer. I'm so sorry this cause my dog is my best friend!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Katie Lanza	Fairview	NJ	
david hughes	hackettstown	NJ	
Michael chicarielli	North Bergen	NJ	michael chicarielli Animal abuse - I hope this facility will be turned inside and upside down and there will be those who lose their jobs as well as some law suits, penalties and fines!!!!
Robin Robinson	Mimbres	NM	
Dawn Foringer	Rio Rancho	NM	Just moved off of Oahu. This could have been us.
Sarah MacBeth	Cedar Crest	NM	We are moving to Hawaii with a bulldog and a pug that are service animals .

Jenel Matey	las vegas	NV	I've heard other stories of mistreatment and feel our fur babies deserve MUCH better treatment!! They are our family and deserve to be treated with love and care!!! My reason for signing because my family & I we own a dog & she's our family dog. It hurts to read all this depressing article about animal abuse & watching them on youtube & Facebook! It pissis us animal lovers off! That is my reason for signing this petition!
Jess Bornios	Las Vegas	NV	I'm signing this because this is unacceptable and inexcusable. With all the new advances in pet care we as pet owners shouldn't have to be away from our pets that long. Pets are family. get off your "Hawaii" time and please help these animals. all you are doing is giving other animal abusers a right to do exactly what they keep doing.
Aaron Goodstein	Henderson	NV	
heidi williams	Henderson	NV	
Beth Jasinski	Watertown	NY	No animal should be abused while in care of a trusted provider. Especially if it's not their own Animal abuse is disgusting. These poor innocent animals have no defense. How any person could abuse an animal is beyond me! Sick and pathic! Stop animal abuse!
janelle lembke	lockport	NY	
jackie crespo	New York	NY	I love animals. They are wonderful creatures and should be given more respect than some humans.
Courtney Robinson	Fort Drum	NY	I have lived in Hawaii and could be moving back I'm signing because it is frightening to me that one more dog could die because of this facility.
Tonya Gingerich	Croghan	NY	Please help them
jerry linstner	Hyde Park	NY	compassion demands it What happen to this bulldog is unacceptable, it makes me sick that dogs are put in these conditions and taken care of by cruel, pathetic individuals! This needs to end!! Animals deserve proper care, including food, water, and comfortable shelter. Anything less than that is animal abuse, which should be a felony. because something needs to be done to help these animals,why would this be going on,horrible,and I want it to stop ASAP i have a bulldog who is a member of my family, we love her so much and would never want anything to happen to her like that.
Jaime Graham	New York	NY	
Doreen Alessi	Long Lake	NY	
Michelle Pennisi	Syracuse	NY	
Erin Burke	Massapequa	NY	
Alicia Armstrong	Wilmington	NY	It's animal cruelty!
Michele Hepple	Buffalo	NY	My grandpuppy moved to hawaii. She was exhausted and hot throughout the process.
amanda clement	holgate	OH	No bully should ever be left to die I have many friends and relatives who have had pets there. Please make sure they are safe while away from those who love them.
Rhonda Wilcox	Dover	OH	
jaime grimm	Cincinnati	OH	Animals should be treated with love and care This is terrible something needs to be done about this I won't ever bring my dogs to Hawaii
linda cutshall	clyde	OH	

Laura carter	cincinnati	OH	For better treatment of the animals in the quarantine center.
Sabrina Murphy	Willoughby	OH	It's time for changes
Kathy Coladonato	Louisville	OH	This is insane!!!! What the hell Hawaii?
Emily Wells	New Albany	OH	This is unacceptable for any animal to live in these conditions. This is animal abuse!! No animal should be forced to live outside and suffer to the point of death. Animal quarantine for
Amy Fischer	Columbia Station	OH	120 days is totally unnecessary! This is abuse.
Holly Edwards	Lawton	OK	This is not an acceptable way family pets should be treated! I am pcing to Hawaii in Nov. I have two dogs in great health that I don't want to go to quarantine, however I will do anything I can to delay my report date in order for my animals not to go through
Kathleen own	Lawton	OK	this. If this is how the facility is ran I rather not anyone's animal be subjected to the way things are i have been a bulldog owner mine passed just this month due to someone elses negligence its very important people be aware of all breeds needs and the best treatment if they are going to insist on
nancy smith	tulsa	OK	having rules we need to abide by.. they need to abide by HUMANE rules that are REALLY caring!! Our dog gained 30 lbs in quarantine. they told us the stay would cost more bc the dog was now in a higher weight class. turns out they didn't walk the dog. at all. this seems wrong, with money as the motivator and at innocent animals and loving families' expense. this is about keeping hawaii and
Miranda Greenleaf	Aloha	OR	the animals safe. not making money or bullying innocent animals
Amanda Echevarria	Klamath Falls	OR	This is cruelty I am signing this because animal abuse is against the law for every citizen! Why is it not against the
Michelle Bindet	Pirtland	OR	law here at a state mandated facility?
Cindy Brodie	Veneta	OR	This has to stop
Mari Stoneman	Irrigon	OR	Someone needs to speak for our pets. I have visited the animal quarantine in person & was shocked at the condition in which the animals are kept. Fortunately, after months of paperwork, fees, tests, etc, my pet was approved for direct
R Tisdale	Reading	PA	airport release. The state of hawaii should be ashamed of this facility. There have been numerous recent accounts of dogs being mishandled and mistreated at this
Brianne Sisti	West Chester	PA	station. Please investigate.
K. Lee	Malvern	PA	Animals are like Famly and should be treated as well.
Owen Quail	Bristol	PA	This happened to a friend of a friend's pet/family member. Animal abuse is no joking matter! Dog was in quarantine horrible treatment. Layed in own feces, scares of workers and skittish when
andrea settle	California	PA	came home. Was never like that before.
Kimbelry Gill	oakdale	PA	this is abusive treatment
Kelly Dlabik	Greensburg	PA	It is inhumane and cruel to have dogs in high temperatures. How many more pets must die?

Christine Chalker	Newtown	PA	I'm signing because it is horrible to abuse innocent animals left in the care of professional state workers. They should be punished.
Angela Young	McDonald	PA	I am a fellow bulldog owner and devastated to hear this. The men and women troops of our country already sacrifice so much for us. Why should they have to sacrifice their beloved pets?
Cindy Gentle	Fawn Grove	PA	Animals are part of a loving family. If it is required to be seperated for a period of time, they should be treated as one's family and as one would want to be treated.
Catherine Browell	Goose Creek	SC	Not clean around area,fleas heat etc.My dog lost her voice(barking)and we went everyday four months!Its Crazy!
Lisa Wren	Columbia	SC	I think it is very scary to leave my pet in someone's hands that are being abusive to it. When we have no choice to not put them in there. If it was a kid and a babysitter there would be no questions or petition to what the sitter did! Why is this situation any different!
Daniel Wren	Columbia	SC	Lived in Hawaii for 7 years headed back in a few months and want to know my animals will be safe upon arrival
Shannon bogdan	Columbia	SC	Concern for pets health and safety
Gayle Reed-Van Niman	Gaston	SC	Because no animal should ever be abused or neglected.
Ashley Brito	Columbia	SC	I find it crazy that animals are being treated so badly when we as owners have no choice but to quarantine our pets when coming to Hawaii. They should be in a safe and protected environment.
Carson Lawson	Summerville	SC	It is a good idea
Thomas Browell	Goose Creek	SC	One of my dogs spent months of torture in the quarantine yard and was never the same afterwards. There are better ways to protect the islands from rabies than this!
Stephanie Trawick	Duncan	SC	Because an English Bulldog perished in your care! That is DEPLORABLE!! What is wrong with you people? Have you no heart? You certainly have no shame? How in the world could a domestic pet with proof of previous Veterinarian Care and clearance ever put Hawaii in peril? Why must the animals remain in quarantine? Surely in our sophisticated culture you could think of SOME WAY to prevent this??? FIX THIS!!!!!!!!!!
Kelly Nolan	Greer	SC	I'm angry this happens to animals
Rachel Summers	Whitemark	TAS	Animals need our voices to protect them. They can't report abuse, they can't call up the media etc. we are responsible and need to act when others mistreat them.
Whitney Badders	Clarksville	TN	I'm moving to schofield barracks and my dog has to be quarantined
Nancy Lemons	Cookeville	TN	As an animal lover, it's very important to me to see animals treated like a living soul and not a
Claudia Campbell	Clarksville	TN	We have dogs and might move to HI

Mindy Jarnigan	Morristown	TN	I've been trying to get my daughters dog here and now I'm definitely not! I've seen and heard enough complaints about this place! There's No way I'd think about subjecting him to that kind of abuse! You pay out the ass for your animal to stay there! You expect them to be treated like royalty! After all our pets are family! NO animal should be treated this way. It's exactly the same as harming a young child. They CAN'T defend themselves, it's deplorable to think, much less SEE acts like this happening in a place that's supposed to HELP animals. How much worse can you get?
Mariam Smith	Linden	TN	Lover of animals
Alan Pettipas	Gallatin	TN	No animal should go through this EVER!
Linda Arveaux	Smithville	TN	To investigate the animal quarantine station as I've heard numerous horror stories from here.
Paige Kimbro	Dickson	TN	I love animals and substandard treatment is not acceptable.
Phyllia Bentley	Bristol	TN	Hopefully this helps with better treatment of our furbabies while they are there! Many of us are military and their spouses, this should be the least of our concern when we are moving from all over the world. I'm an animal lover and what happened should never happen again.
alyssa smith	Millington	TN	Pets are live animals that are family members
Jessica Smith	Jefferson City	TN	My Support
Anna Tucker-Dratnol	Smyrna	TN	Justice
Anthony Robinson	Grand Prairie	TX	I treat my pet as respectfully as I would a human. This is unacceptable.
Angela Casas	El Paso	TX	Animal cruelty should not be tolerated. People follow the rules to quarantine their pets. It then becomes Hawaii's responsibility to care for the animals, cool temperatures, food, water, exercise. No animal should be treated like this. My dog had to stay there for a month back in 2003, and for what we paid I expected a better place for her to stay. Most importantly, our animals are our babies. We expect for them to be treated with love and kindness.
jennifer warburton	fort hood	TX	Animals shouldn't be quarantined!
Ruth Bailey	Houston	TX	I'm against animal cruelty. . No animal should suffer in quarantine. .That's why I did all my stuff prior before them coming to the island.. It's a shame we have to quarantine our animals and pay that outrageous fee for our dogs to be treated like crap.. Thry need some new management. . My son is in the Army. God forbid he gets stationed over in Hawaii! He and his wife have two beautiful cats and I'd hate to hear that their family members got mistreated in this fashion!!!
Lea Stackhouse	Converse	TX	Because dogs should be treated humanely!
Ariel Sa	San Antonio	TX	When military personnel get assigned to Hawaii they have no option other than to send their dog through quarantine. It is completely mandatory. One would assume the animal is being properly cared for, or at least not being physically abused. This needs to be addressed ASAP.
Christie Conley	fort hood	TX	All animals deserve to be treated in a humanely manner.
Rachelle Crumbaker	Killeen	TX	
Melissa Levin	Mansfield	TX	
Amanda Kinslow	Wahiawa	TX	
Vanessa Frassati	Austin	TX	

Therese Harpe	San Antonio	TX	This is not acceptable
steffanie moore	Cleburne	TX	Don't want my daughters furbaby to go thru this!!
Rebecca Rangel	Arlington	TX	No one's family should be treated this way. Something must be done. This very important, so many of our service members and their families use this quarantine station and I hear that it has been having issues like this, many have said they are neglecting and have neglected multiple pets. This needs to be addressed ASAP.
Josephine Reed	Killeen	TX	For the love of dogs
Benita Estrada	Killeen	TX	No dog, cat or any animal should be left in conditions like these. Pets are companions and meant to be loved and cared for just as any child or human being.
Melisa Kingrey	Killeen	TX	Moving to Hawaii with my dog
william alexander	converse	TX	While we were able to avoid having our dogs quarantined upon arrival in Hawaii, picking them up at the airport was horrendous. The staff at the station was rude and very unhelpful. I can't imagine having to have these people care for my dogs, or any others. Something needs to be done! Wake up and fix the issues Hawaii!
Mary Willard	Killeen	TX	These animals deserve better, not only are they placed in kennels but they are kept from their owners. I'm signing to help shed some light in this situation.
Nikki Stephens	Tomball	TX	I am moving to Oahu and have pets No pet should subjected to this treatment!
Marie Colman	Magnolia	TX	
Timothy Cortes	Lake Kiowa	TX	Animal Safety and Human Services
Leslie Lyons	Azle	TX	People love their dogs and don't deserve having them abused by people they are forced to trust! I want to see a govt agency be held accountable if they can't take care of the animals in their care then shut them down
Randall Britton	Richfield	UT	
Shanna Campbell	Clearfield	UT	Animals are precious in a family's life. I truly feel how we treat animals show our true nature. I am outraged about this! That's completely unacceptable and something needs to be done about this immediately!
Jessica Martin	Sandy	UT	
Sheila Snyder	Vinton	VA	A friends dog was very mistreated while there. They are not just dealing with animals but family
Renee Jackson	Salem	VA	Don't believe in any animal being hurt by any human being it's not right they're here for our If our animals are subject to this quarantine before entering Hawaii for residency, then they should be well taken care of. I have witnessed through pictures the suffering they face throughout this process through photos from a friend. Hawaii needs to do better than this; get it right! Our pets
Bonnie Wright	Wytheville	VA	
Rosa Adams	Fort Belvoir	VA	I'm soon moving there again and I have a pet that mite need to be put at the quarantine
Frances Brayden	Dumfries	VA	It's time for those who abuse animals to be held accountable. It is a crime
Clifton Cale	Grottoes	VA	Concern for the animals and owners

laura Gilliland	Newport News	VA	Safety of our pets
Patricia Farner	Newport News	VA	This is atrocious and should not continue.
Heidi Congdon	quantico	VA	This is horrific
Mary Baker	Yorktown	VA	I lived in Hawaii for two years and continuously have heard about the poor treatment of animals at the quarantine station . Something desperately needs to be done. I work as a groomer, and I constantly see dogs coming from quarantine infested with fleas, covered in ticks, and if they're long haired, encased in filthy matting; sometimes they develop health issues, and can potentially develop behavioral issues. I understand that it is expected for the owners to visit their pet and see how they are doing, but if the owners are unable to do so then the station employees should have been saying something about changes they see. I have seen animals on their last week at kill shelters given better treatment than Hawaii's mandatory quarantine station.
Michelle Mearman	Newport News	VA	AND THERE IS NO DAMN REASON FOR SOMEONE'S PET TO COME FROM THERE WITH SIGNS OF
Edward Brown	Chesapeake	VA	People in this state care about billboards more than they care about animals... I am against animal cruelty. I think all animals should be treated as well as humans. They love humans unconditionally so i think they deserve the best care they can get. They cannot speak up for theirselves they are helpless.
melissa cyr	bristol	VA	I too have an English bulldog. No dog (no animal) should ever be treated this way.
susan Tuttle	Leesburg	VA	yes
Andree Lupico	poquoson	VA	These are people's pets who are loved. Their people made the effort to keep them when relocating to Hawaii as caring, responsible pet owners should. It's your duty to ensure the safety of these animals while they are in a mandated quarantine.
Kimberley Arnold	Milton	VT	The condition of these animals should be investigated since a lot of people have no choice but to quarantine their pets.
Emelia Berriault	Anacortes	WA	Conditions should be excellent -no animal should be mistreated, neglected or abused
Susan Narte	Wenatchee	WA	That should be obvious!
Tracy Hoesel	Tacoma	WA	We just got to hawaii because of the army. I am extremely glad we did not bring out animal with us. She is safely at my parents home being well taken care of.
athena Frazier	tacoma	WA	Animals could be someone's only family. Let's protect family!
christina chambers	Federal Way	WA	I would like to return to hawaii, but I fear for my dogs to have to go into quarantine for so long.
John Hatchie	Bellevue	WA	Animal Abuse!
Mandy Feeley	JBLM	WA	If Hawaii is going to require the quarantine, they need to make sure that the animals in their care are property taken care of.
Stephani Owens	Lake Stevens	WA	For the sake of the health of our animals
Ioni walker	Sumner	WA	

Whitney Cabrera	Olympia	WA	Quarantine needs to own up for their poor conditions. They not only charge a lot to keep your pet
Cassandra Imbach	Olympia	WA	there but then they don't properly take care of them. This is not acceptable!!! ANIMALS NEED HUMANE TREATMENT WHILE IN MANDATED QUARANTINE. OUR MILITARY SERVING OUR COUNTRY NEED OUR HELP IN THIS MATTER. THEY DO NOT NEED THE ADDED STRESS OF WORRYING ABOUT THEIR PETS. I ALSO FEEL THE US GOVT NEEDS TO PAY FOR THE QUARANTINE CHARGES INCURRED WHILE SERVING IN HAWAII, ON FACT ANYWHERE THEY ARE. SERVING
Mary Cram	Princeton	WI	Because why not, allegations come from a source
Mat Visger	Holmen	WI	Because animals should never ever be treated this way!
cydney pufahl	Waupaca	WI	They need to have regualtions and stop ingnoring the pets that are there!
Bonnie Bane	La Crosse	WV	There is NO excuse for animals being treated this way. Because I love animals, and they should not be abused by any means. If you don't like animals and don't care about them; you should not be working at a pet facility of any kind, any where. No animal should ever be abused no matter what. If you do not like animals then don't own them and definitely don't work in a field where you are caring for them. For those of us who love our fur babies like one of our children we shouldn't have to clean up after those who do not care about This beautiful baby was abused. She is defenseless. This behavior by inhumane humans needs to be stopped. It is ridiculous to trust an individual with the service of our pets and them harm them and take no responsibility for an injury that took place in the time the animal was in there care. i know ppl who are in charge of these places abuse animals ,its ashame ,they get payed to abuse No animal should have to undergo this abuse and mistreatment. We are supposed to take animals away from people who do this! The treatment of this animal while in quarantine is totally unacceptable. Please see that this does not happen to another innocent animal. Because no one should be abused...yes, I consider animals as individuals they have feelings just like we do..they just express themselves in different ways.. This is my uncles cause I believe there needs to be change here. Some things just need to be stopped, not just glanced over and forgotten.... I believe animals should be treated humanely and not abused. Charles is my friend and Our pets are our family. The condition his dog was in when he picked her up is very disturbing. This place needs investigated and to face the consequences for not properly
Eloise Wallace	Crawley		
Charissa Godbey	Charleston		
C D	Rainelle		
Grace Duncan	leslie		
Tonya Donahoe	Charmco		
diane stone	hinton		
Margaret Mullins	Rupert		
Sandra McKinney	Mt Nebo		
rebecca kessler	Leivasy		
chelsea boggus	Rupert		
Bryan Bryant	Fayetteville		
Cindy Ford	Rainelle		
Charli Morgan	Rainelle		

Saji P.			Animal health is reflective of the people whom are their carers. When a society allows animals to be mistreated, it then allows its citizens to be mistreat due to calloused hearts.
Jamie Lujan	Barrigada		This is messed up...
Lauren Foley			These animals at the Animal Quarantine can not speak for themselves. They should be treated with respect and kindness. I would like to see this issue investigated.
Stacy Ljungman	Stockholm		My daughters dog has had to go through this process and its stressing her out so badly! Please
michelle walker	Livorno		I am a dog owner
Tara Kleinsteuber	Waterloo		Because I love animals, and they must be advocated for.
			This is VERY important to me not only because I love animals and study to become a vet the but because I have a puppy whom my family loves dearly and we have to PCS to Hawaii and I am very worried about his safety.. He is apart of my family and I would be heartbroken if anything happened to him.. We are suppose to be leaving our pets there to be protected NOT to be harmed
RHONDA PROCTOR	apo		I am a dog owner.
Jenna Barnes	Fresno		I love animals
Agnes Rannaste	Tallinn		ALL life is important !! If there is something you can do about it , then DO !!
lennie friesen	medicine hat		no need for healthy animals to be quarantined like this should be able to go to the islands with proper paper work and not have my pet go thru this. I can take my pets to the states from here with proper paper work and my pets are healthy. Need proper management of these places !!!!
Sharron Friesen	Calgary		I am in the Army and will be reassigned to Hawaii next month. I too have a dog, and am extrememly worried about this quarantine process. I didnt receive official orders in time to avoid the 120 day quarantine. I will be avoiding the quarantine for my dog at all costs.
Brian Stewart	APO	AE	Investigate, identify and correct the AQS deficiencies.!!!!!!!!!!!!
Cristina Oliva	Buenos Aires	C	The situation for these animals is horrific
Sherri Ashline	Moreno Valley	CA	The thing that is happening or not happening need to stop. Our pets don't have a voice. We must speak for them.
mary nygren	Citrus Heights	CA	bad situation. protect these poor animals.
june bullied	toronto	CA	I love dogs!
Alisha Taylor	Willits	CA	Luckily my baby girl only had go stay there over night but by the way she acted when I picked her up did not seem right to me, I have never seen her more scared in my life. She pushed herself all the way in the back of her kennel and just looked like a complete mess. As soon as we got her back to our hotel she was happier then ever and went straight to her water and food which tells me that cruelty to animals is caused by the unnecessary quarantine practices of the state if HI, esp. For active duty US military!
Jennifer Moore	Galt	CA	
Eric Lanham	Samoa	CA	

Terra kimler	Bakersfield	CA	I am a volunteer for a pitbull sanctuary in California I want to stand behind every wall they have for these braids they're the most loyal caring breed you could ever imagine people are so shallow minded over this breed I stand behind you 100 percent
Lynette Simerly	Huntington Beach	CA	it is time for a change! I don't want to see these dogs housed and mistreated anymore. No one deserves that, not human, canines or felines. Hopefully thus will bring more awareness to the problems at hand to get the addressed and fixed immediately.
Tierra Lockwood	Fontana	CA	signer
formolo teresa	carnieres	CO	i am an animal lover and would be devastated if my dog was near death or dead because of quarantine. These people should be ashamed of themselves. How can ANYONE treat an innocent animal like that. Disgusting.
Sara Baranauskas	Torrington	CT	for a better facility for animals!
Lisa Martin	Jacksonville	FL	Unnecessary step if you pets are properly vaccinated....cruel and inhumane...illegal aliens have
john dela cruz	Pensacola	FL	I demand CHANGE!
Judith Bordner	Niceville	FL	im signing because the mistreatment of animals goes on way to much thought our country and the world. We can't change it all over night but one step at a time we can make the world a better we are a military family and pet lovers. facilities like this put families thur hardships and we are forced to trust them with our four legged family memebbers. they should be held to a much high standard of care and our pets should be returned to us happy and healthy.
Nicholas ferro	Kingsland	GA	They promised to seek changes, but as always a politician will tell you what you want to hear and deliver less than is needed.
megan Horton	augusta	GA	Changes need to happen to the Quarantine facility and program, not just something to appear to be done until the military members & families calling attention to it move away.
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	NO animal or owner should have to deal with this!! This poor girl was in obvious distress and NO ONE helped her!! Its disgraceful and disgusting!!! Shame on them!!!! There is a special special LITTLE hole in hell for these trolls!!
Larken Dilone	Pearl City	HI	RIP lola
Amber Pratt	Ewa Beach	HI	Since it is mandatory for these animals to be in quarantine upon arrival to Hawaii there should not be substandard care for these poor animals..So sorry to hear that someones pet had to die in order for the Quarantine Station to be looked at.
gabie montes	Ewa Beach	HI	
Renee Sanchez	Ewa Beach	HI	

			Our dogs were severely mistreated in quarantine. Being military we had no option but to have them go there when we got short notice orders here. Our dog Hannie lost 60 pounds and was covered in urine daily. He now has huge urine burn marks on his elbows from laying in pee in the hot sun. Our dog Lola was constantly on the verge of heat stroke until I demanded that they move her to a more well shaded area. There is no breeze throughout the facility. The "caretakers" sit on their phones and play on Facebook instead of doing their job. I'm curious how many of you would like to lay on a concrete floor with no padding in the hot sun in your own urine while starving to
Reese Singleton	Honolulu	HI	Because some friends had to have their dogs stay there. They ended up severely depressed and not in good health. I feel like with all the money the state makes from this facility they should do a complete revamping and get a whole new staff that is certified to work with animals.
Angela Wilson	Wahiawā	HI	I am signing because I agree. I placed my animals through the Quarantine procedures and the care was abysmal. My one dog never fully recovered. This is not a situation that should be allowed to continue for another day much less an entire year.
Phyllis Tavares	Makawao	HI	
naomi egami	Honolulu	HI	change is needed
Mimi Forsyth	Waipahu	HI	animals welfare is important and the AQS is a DISGRACE.
Edith gomez	Wahiawā	HI	saying no to animal cruelty
			this is nonsense already. The people demand change. We are tired of the political buck passing.
Jeff Nash	Kaneohe	HI	The quarantine standards are outdated. Animals suffer because you people won't get off your collective butts and do your job. We will be voting you out of office if this issue is not resolved!
			I agree. Our pets are family members, it's difficult enough having to be separated from them and I fully understand the reasons, unfortunately our pets don't and to be in a facility with poor standards and less than adequate surroundings is border line cruel and all you get from these animals is unconditional love. Where else, in life, can that be said, without question?
Marie Kwiatkowski	Kailua	HI	this is horrible that someone would do this to an animal in their care and.... See that the animal is in distress and not care enough to call someone... Really! Are we that self absorbed not to care for others even when you are getting paid to? I am saddened
Jennifer Hardy	Honolulu	HI	My heart was ripped out as my bully was put to sleep, I knew then there was nothing left that I could do for her.
			I promised myself that I would continue fighting these politicians up until the day they agree to fix the problem.....the facility, the personnel, the level of care being provided, all are substandard.
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	
Alexis McGinty	Wahiawā	HI	Things have to change.

Representative Name

January 11th brought the end of her pain and suffering, but not the fight she was the center of. I promised her and myself that I would continue pushing these representatives for changes because of what Lola went through in such a short period of time in that death camp they call the Hawaii Animal Quarantine Station.

Lola was an active, healthy 110 pound Olde English Bulldog that loved to run and play, loved to curl up at your feet, and had claimed a spot on our bed that she shared with us every night.

With a short notice assignment to Hawaii, Lola ended up in the AQS, but not for long. Arriving July 11th it only took the AQS till August 2nd to send my bully to a vet hospital near death. If not for my visit after work she probably would have been dead according to our vet. If you've ever heard a dog gasping for air, unable to move, succumbing to heat stroke, you'll know what was rushing through my mind when I found her. She was bloodied, her paws bleeding badly, bruises on her legs, a lump on her chest, glassy eyed and unresponsive. I was scared to death when I found her. I watered her down with the hose next to her cell, but it didn't seem to help so I ran to the caretakers shack. I found three "professional caretakers" sitting there doing nothing but listening to her gasps for air; you could hear her plain as day from where they were sitting.

They rushed her to a vet clinic because she had a 107.1 temp and they weren't qualified to provide emergency care. The vet hospital had Lola on oxygen, and IV and ice packs for two days to stabilize her. Afterwards they did the necessary testing to make sure none of her organs had been damaged. Luckily she was ok and was able to finish the quarantine process at the hospital.

Now the fight begins. We contacted everyone from the Governor to the Congressmen in D.C. to see if we could get the AQS investigated. We also filed a claim for the medical bills, to which the State claimed that there was no neglect in any State employees actions. The Chairperson of the If the State requires you to quarantine your fur baby, they should be required to provide clean, comfortable shelter and care for our pets.

I am signing this because something needs to be done to correct this horrific problem at our AQS I wouldn't want my fur child to go thru this. No one should have to worry about proper care of their

Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI
Beverly Sueoka	Ewa Beach	HI
Shannon Rountree	Ewa Beach	HI
April Alimbuyao	Wahiawā	HI

Kathleen rollert	Honolulu	HI	<p>I am signing because caretakers need to realize how precious our pets lives are. They need to take care of these pets better and not wait until it's too late to help. If it were my baby I would be devastated. As a pet owner you shouldn't have to worry about whether or not your pet will be alive during mandatory quarantine.</p> <p>We serve the greatest Nation in the world, and we're afraid to bring our pets to Hawaii because of a poorly run, poorly staffed, outdated State run facility.</p>
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	<p>FEAR!</p> <p>I'm signing because I wouldn't want this to happen to my animal. Lucky I didn't have to go through</p>
Giavante' Douglas	Honolulu	HI	the AQS since both of my animal are Hawaii born.
Theresa Caesar	Haiku	HI	No creature deserves to suffer.
howard yee	Kapolei	HI	Animals nto getting the needs the suppose to
Jenel carmichael	Kailua	HI	Animals deserve better care!!!!!!!
Janelle Caldeira	Honolulu	HI	Animals should be treated as any human would!
natasha lum	Honolulu	HI	<p>Im concerned for the safety of our beloved pets, who are like children to those who love them..they depend on us humans to protect them.</p> <p>my dog was also placed jn quarantine and not treated well he lost 20 lbs you could see his ribs and he was growing aggressive. Luckily since we got home no issues but the facility needs to be fixed</p>
Jessica nielsen	Honolulu	HI	I agree things need to change.
Rebecca Schirmacher	Honolulu	HI	It shouldnt be such the hard process that it is when getting transferred to Hawaii isnt an option. I wish for better conditions for the pets that have to come over to stay with their family.
Samantha Jones	Honolulu	HI	Dogs are a vital importante part of our family.
Madelyne Lopez	honolulu	HI	Because if they caused this precious baby to die, they deserve to be tourchered.
Jessica Blanton	Honolulu	HI	I'm signing because something needs to be done!
megan franklin	Honolulu	HI	<p>I've heard many people's horror stories of their pets coming out of the Quarantine Station either sick or injured. We were lucky that we had family on the mainland to leave our pets with to complete the 120 day same day release quarantine program. Not all Active Duty members are as lucky and should be able to leave their pet at a place where they know their pet is being well cared for. There is enough to worry about when you are moving your family and household goods halfway around the world. Boarding your pet at the AQS should not add to your worries.</p>
Christi Andersson	Honolulu	HI	I've lived in Hawaii over 5 years and I have had lots of friends have problems with the quarantine
Tracey Imper	Ewa Beach	HI	I hate quarantine....
Kelly Killingsworth	Lahaina	HI	

Kristi Weinzapfel	Aiea	HI	I'm singing because no family member should be treated this way. My husband and I spent over 600 dollars to keep our beloved Doxie away from this place. We heard horror stories and this confirms a lot of the stories about our poor animals coming back to us forever changed! Please do something about this place and the training the workers should receive.
Jeanie cabral	Honolulu	HI	This should have never happened!
Victoria Gulledge	Kapolei	HI	It is a scam, and I do not believe they properly take care of the animals in their care. They are trusted with the care of people's family members, and I do not think it is taken seriously enough.
Maggie Rodriguez	Honolulu	HI	No animal should be treated poorly. To most they are just pets. To me they are my fur babies & my I'm signing because it's outrageous to treat animals like this and force people to leave their pets there with inadequately trained staff. Placing an animal in quarantine after it's already been tested to have the antibodies to ward off rabies is redundant.
veronica ruppert	Honolulu	HI	My little girl is in quarantine currently, and i would be devastated to find out she wasn't getting the care she was promised and deserved!
Melissa Cruz	Honolulu	HI	I WANT CHANGE!
Dinah Gilling-Strickland	Ewa Beach	HI	I'm signing it because no animal should suffer when there are "trained" people there to tend to and care for the animal! That animal is someone's baby...whats wrong with you people...you don't like your job...quit!!! There are many other people who would love to work with these animals...the state is responsible for this poor dog's death!!!
Wallyn Christian	Aiea	HI	no pets should be dying at AQS for lack of proper care and not being savy enough to be watchful of certain breeds and the heat. It doesn't take much for an English bull dog to succumb to the heat
pamela grant	Kahuku	HI	I'm signing because when I stopped by to see if I had all the correct paperwork the quarantine facility looked like a place a dog fighter would own. It was horrible.
Julia Bridges	Honolulu	HI	Because this poor pup deserves justice and so does her owner!
Stephanie mejia	Honolulu	HI	We are currently an AD USArmy family who have used the Hi Animal Quarantine Facility not once but, 3 times. Although we did not have a negative experience and all 3 dogs were taken care of and came home (Thank God!) safe. We, like all Military families do suffer while being separated from our babies as well as being put in a financial strain. And in some cases the 120 days mandated cannot be avoided due to orders. I say exceptions should be made and that the staff should all be properly trained and certified before being hired to work there. It's not only sad when you hear of a pet dying but, heart wrenching knowing it could have been avoided.
Denise Swam	Ewa Beach	HI	I'm signing because our animals should be safe. We shouldn't have to worry about our animals being neglected in quarantine. They are our family. We love them and want the best for them.
Victoria LeBron	Honolulu	HI	I'm signing because pets deserve to be treated fairly also. They to are like a family member.
Darlene Guerrero	Waipahu	HI	

Alyson Easley	Waipahu	HI	<p>I'm signing because I am a strong believer against animal neglect and abuse. This infuriates me!</p> <p>The only reason why I chose not to take my dog with me here is because of this place! Awful!!!!</p> <p>i am signing because we need to advocate for all of the dogs n cats there. They deserve to have the best care while they are awaiting for their owners to take them home. I have seen what it looks like and from that day on...I decided that I would not want to bring in any puppy from the mainland and expose them to our quarantine here. They should have more employees working there and caring for them. For what they charge, I'm sure they could have more people on staff.</p>
Cheryl Gould	Waipahu	HI	Fight for Lola
rita toomata	Honolulu	HI	Stop the cruelty
saul alvarico	hilo	HI	<p>i encourage you to continue, even tho the attitude in Hawaii is who cares, what ru gunna do about it. im local and ur not, haha. i mean it. this can be a vile place. i'd be willing to be you are White. some ppl here, many actually, esp the lower classes, like to play games with Whites/haoles to see the reaction. anything for a giggly cheap laugh. u have no idea until u live here 5-7 years. change is SO HARD here, keep after Theilan. she's so big on hemp maybe u can stroke her heart for animals. if i can help, please email me at jrasulo@outlook.com. even for emotional support. i care, i love animals and can't believe how some treat them. take care of yourself. sincerely, jeri ann rasulo, from Makaha. I lived all my life all my life in the great State of Connecticut b4 moving to this 3rd world country. The facility looks like a dump which is unacceptable. I know how much I had to pay them when my dog stayed the full 120 days so you would think by making that much money off everyone they could at least provide better living conditions for the animals. My doberman lost so much weight I could see his ribs and backbone. I was told I had to put in a request in order for him to get more food. Why would I need to place a request when you can clearly see he is starving? I was so embarrassed when I finally got him back home because I'm sure people though I was mistreating him by how underweight he was. His skin was so dry from being in the constant heat 24/7. They made me leave my dog in conditions I would never even imagine doing to my dog.</p>
busdrivers hate-me	waianae	HI	
Hannah Stewart	Honolulu	HI	

arian nead Nilufer Robles	ewa beach Anahola	HI	I worked there for 6 years and it is by far my greatest mission/assignment/experience, I recruit my Amn to try there hardest to get this assignment. Amazing mission! The work you do at JPAC in other countries will defiantly humble you and put your life into perspective. It is also the best feeling in the word when you return someone's loved one, who has been missing, to them. Until you go on a mission and see how difficult it is to find one person then no one should judge on how many missing American's are found per year. It is hard and sometimes you got back to a site 5 or 6 times to look for one person. No one or nothing can wavier me for saying that this will and is the greatest mission that I have had in my military career. Probably in life!! You will never forget your experience going on these missions. Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Palau, Fiji, Vietnam, Europe. You truly feel like you have a purpose in what you are doing. You are making a difference in someone's
		HI	siging in This is reprehensible. We feared bringing our Bella here for just this reason, luckily we have family who took her in so she didn't suffer in quarantine. The staff members who did nothing to help Lola should be charge with animal cruelty at the very least. There are so many horror stories about Animal Quarantine it's scary. Rep. Thielan, our service members are your hero every day. Our families sacrifice so very much, especially during a move. It's time for you to step up and be OUR hero. Don't allow this for one more day. Every day you do nothing to change these horrid conditions our family members must live in you are as guilty as those 3 staff who did nothing but watch and listen as a living being lay there dying. Cancel the holiday office party this year, do with one less vending machine and find the money to start making improvements. I'll be sharing this
Kristen Leeks Amanda Bush Megan Lenz	Kailua Santa Rita Honolulu	HI	something needs to change!
		HI	Animals are important and the state of Hawaii needs to fix and change this process!!
		HI	Im signing because i myself loves pets as human being..they should be treated with kind and respect give them the love they deserve..they are family members they are living things live people so when you carw taker them give them love like your child feed them n not beaten them its sad their owners treat them well and some people at the facility is mistreat them all im saying is i hope
sally isaia marina torres	Aiea Honolulu	HI	its not gonna happen to my Koko(dog) cause i will punch you in your face..
		HI	because i love my dog and this is horrible
Virginia Bernard Shoni Kaeo	Hilo Ewa Beach	HI	Animals mean much more to people nowadays and should be taken care of. They are living creatures and should have the quality of life they deserve.
		HI	They need to update and change quarantine time
Christie Porter	Honolulu	HI	I'm signing because this place is horrible for pets! You cannot neglect and punish pets like this!
		HI	They're part of families and to know so many animals are getting treated terribly is just depressing! Those fucking assholes need to get shut down.

Lindalee Schultz	Mililani	HI	Animals are our family! If they cannot receive good treatment in a facility while waiting for us, we shouldn't have to put them in a facility nor pay the exorbitant prices for very poor care!
Leanne Bayes	Honolulu	HI	I hear these horror stories far to often, would someone treat their children this way? Our furr babies are like children to us, please help us keep them safe!
Heather Fox	Honolulu	HI	This is a big deal, no one should be in fear that their animal is going to die while in quarantine.
Ashley Hernandez	Ewa Beach	HI	Animals are family members and have feelings too.
Catherine siereveld	Kailua	HI	im signing because animals need a voice and that voice is us!!!
Amanda Logan	Honolulu	HI	Because I cannot imagine having to deal with my baby going through this. AQS needs to change! my dog was there for 2 1/2 months (started before I moved because quarantine is 4 months) and was treated terribly. I watched everytime I visited the workers spray the kennels out with them having no where to take cover, they threw their food in the cages, and picked up their blankies and never put them back so they slept on the concrete until mom and dad would come visit. my dog i love animals and this is tragic and preventable!
Shelly Kintz	Kapolei	HI	The quarantine station is in desperate need of change. I would honestly recommend people rehome their pets on the mainland before subjecting them to the practical torture that goes on at the animal quarantine station.
Azlinn gregg	Kaneohe	HI	The system is ridiculous. Animals deserve better care and should be with their families. Its to expensive of a process to get you pet to Hawaii and then have them get sick and die in the care of
Melanie Baker	Honolulu	HI	I love my dog and don't want to see this happen to any animal like that.
Christopher Parker	Honolulu	HI	I care.
Sonny Makalena	Mililani	HI	I'm signing because this is unacceptable! This is the reason I had to leave my dog back on the mainland! I'd love to feel comfortable bringing my family member to Hawaii in the future!
Yvonne Makalena	Aiea	HI	Because no one deserves to be treated inhumanely, especially beloved pets.
Jordan Cunningham	Honolulu	HI	The worst system by far. Needs change & imporoments.
elizabeth selken	waipahu	HI	I am signing because I am a pet owner.
Marcus Kennedy	Honolulu	HI	Because it is wrong to force pet owners to leave there loved family members in a place that neglects them and because of that neglect the animals face health and emotional strain. This place has become nothing more than a money scheme. They don't care about the heath and welfare of the animals and it's wrong. It should be regulated and held to higher standards given it's importance of keeping Oahu rabies free. How many animals have to suffer before someone says this is wrong? ..Hopefully no more. It needs to stop, and it needs to be taken care of NOW. Not swept under the rug until it's convenient for proper authorities "look into".. I will stand with others to see this through and be the voices of our animals who are suffering in silence.
Merrie Han	Kaneohe	HI	
Jessica Cackler	Kailua-Kona	HI	

Kimberly menzies	Honolulu	HI	<p>because I shipped my pet and I saw the facility! It needs to be update and the quarantine procedures need to be altered! With what we pay there is no excuse!</p> <p>First, it's insane to quarantine inoculated pets for such a long period of time. The animals have been tested for anti-body content before they are even on the island. Basically, the quarantine is a tax and a way to keep pet owners from bringing their dog and cats to the island. Second: I worried about my dog every day she was in quarantine. It is entirely too hot. If quarantine is truly a necessity, it should be air-conditioned. Third: The place is falling apart, rusty, even the bathrooms are unsanitary and have leaking roofs. Finally, it's simply wrong to separate families like this. Every time I went to the facility, I thought of concentration camps. It is a concentration camp for pets. It is a form of prejudice to require people coming to the island with complete medical records to jump through so many hoops and still be separated from their pets. Not all of us are lucky enough to be born here. Some of us come serving our countries, others discover that where one is born is not necessarily one's home. I saw dogs breaking their teeth biting cages. My dog was afraid to walk on grass following her release! What part of the quarantine process requires that they not leave the cement floor of cages? Even death row inmates are allowed "yard-time". I don't know how anyone We had our dog there for the full 120 days. it seemed like she was treated pretty good and I think we lucked out as, so far, our dog seems healthy. But there were people in the parking lot protesting how their dog got sick due to bad treatment. We worried everyday for the safety and good health of our family member. This has to be updated.</p>
Tiff Holland	Ewa Beach	HI	<p>i support this because my pets are family and they travel with us. They should be handled with Representative Thielen, stop being a politician and just do the right thing!</p>
Bill Shanafelt	Ewa Beach	HI	
Adrianna O'Donnell	Honolulu	HI	
Charles Boggus	Ewa Beach	HI	<p>#LolasFight #FixAQS #RepThielenDoTheRightThing</p> <p>Thankfully, I had enough notice to make sure my animal qualified for the same day release. I would have been heartbroken to have to leave her in the hands of such subpar caretakers and facility.</p>
Stephanie Pratt	Honolulu	HI	
Drinda Maxwell	Hoholulu	HI	<p>Our innocent, trusting, loving animals do not deserve to suffer.</p> <p>We came here on short notice in 2011 and couldn't avoid sending our beloved pet to the quarantine station. The conditions were absolutely abysmal. My dog isn't the same animal that left me before going there. I've honestly never seen an animal age so quick due to such bad conditions.</p>
Emma Sorrell	Ewa Beach	HI	<p>We are their voices. So lets speak up and do it for them</p> <p>This has been a problem for too long. There needs to be change in the system. 120 days in quarantine is way too long. If President Obama can bring his two dogs on vacation for 15 day without quarantine then what gives.</p>
Wayson Kobelansky	Honolulu	HI	

Barbara Henby	Gurnee	IL	We understand why we put animals in quarantine but the conditions for the animals need to be improved. A friend of mine had her dog in quarantine for several months from traveling from the main land to Hawaii and wrote about the inadequate condition her dog - which is a family member -
Wendy Barbary	Belleville	IL	Our dog spend 120 days and it was judt awful.
Shelby Dones	Elizabeth	IN	My brother in law serves in the US Navy and I am currently keeping their dog bc of this right here. I
julie cunningham	Elizabeth	IN	will have him for 3+ years and I know they miss him each and every day.
roberte manceau	Nanterre	J	Our 4 legged family members deserve quality treatment
michael harris	Florence	KY	Manceau
Linette Hollandsworth	Haughton	LA	I agree that the mandatory quarantine system and facilities are broken.
Jessie Weyrick	Fort Polk South	LA	Our animals are our family!!! They, nor we, should have to suffer! I am signing because we are a military family and wouldn't want our beloved animals to have to be treated like that We must fight against the spirit of unconscious cruelty with which we treat the animals. Animals suffer as much as we do. True humanity does not allow us to impose such sufferings on them. It is our duty to make the whole world recognize it. Until we extend our circle of compassion to all living things, humanity will not find peace. -- Albert Schweitzer
Patty Wilson	Rockville	MD	
Joe Tafia	Annapolis	MD	I support the cause I have animals who have been transferred to Hawaii twice. We have always had ample time to get the paperwork done in order to get them directly released. I have heard bad things about the AQ station ever since I moved here the first time in 2000. Something needs to be done. Our babies
Kimberley Turner	Annapolis	MD	deserve to be treated properly.
Glenn Hamilton	Eagan	MN	I plan on moving to HI in the near future and have 2 dogs. My dog is currently in quarantine for about a month now. My husband and I noticed behavioral differences such as less active, quieter, and looked at us differently in the beginning. We also noticed she ran from the hose when we tried giving her a bath, she use to never run from the water- she actually use to like it. We are a military family and had no recollection of the Hawaii
Ashley Sternadel	Cole Camp	MO	rabies policy. I don't think poor care for 120 days is acceptable! I want my baby home! Professionals, with adequate training need to be employed at this quarantine station to prevent the unnecessary suffering and death of
A Anderson	meridian	MS	owner's beloved animals.
Linda Licul	huntersville	NC	voice for the animals

James Kent	Fayetteville	NC	because I cannot believe that this quarantine policy is still in place 13 years after my pet went through it, that the state of Hawaii hasn't figured out a better way
Leah Collbran	Warne	NC	I am PCSing to Hawaii and will have both of my dogs under quarantine and I am worried for their health and wellbeing.
Alyssa Hamilton	Jacksonville	NC	I'm signing this because this is animal cruelty (which is illegal) and because there is a possibility for us as a military family to be sent to hawaii. I do not want to subjects animal to such cruelties.
Megan Gonzalez	Fayetteville	NC	I'm signing because I am on orders to Hawaii next month and I have a rescued beagle who is 10 years old. She was so severely abused when we got her from beagle rescue. I feel that sending her to a place like this will kill her. She's 10 years old; my old woman. I've heard nothing but horrible things about this place and that most dogs die before can be returned back to their owners. I love my dog too much for that. She's family. In the military, you already have to up and leave your family and life behind. Our pets and immediate family are all we have. A poor quarantine process
Colleen Boyden	Dannevirke	NE	because things hv to change these r not just animals they r family members
Jonathan Bibaud	Concord	NH	i am signing because our service men and women, our friends who put themselves on the line in service to this country, should never have to watch their pet (a member of their family in a lot of cases) be abused by the very government they are working to protect. That is inhuman to both the animal and the service member. This needs to change.
Khalilah Hall	Irvington	NJ	This is common sense.
lisette battle	Sewell	NJ	I'm signing because I had to leave my cat back on the mainland (I'm military and did not have enough notice for his blood work) because I heard from numerous people how mistreated the pets were at the quarantine center.
Becca Pearson	santa fe	NM	This has been going on for far too long. There is NO reason these animals cannot be properly cared for...it is time we held Hawaii and those that run the quarantine facility responsible for their lack of
Heather Hauskins	Reno	NV	These animals can't speak, so we need to speak for them. RIP Lola!!! xoxo
Dionisio Gonzales	Las Vegas	NV	hawaii's quaratine laws are bogus!
Lance Escobido	Las Vegas	NV	An animal quarantine is a facility that supports caring for the health and welfare of any animal not a death camp. Who is running this circus?
Virginia Vaughn	Brentwood	NY	I love dogs and will always stand by them no matter what any one else's beliefs are...
Ashley Emmons	Calcium	NY	Im signing because maltreatment of animals at quarentine facility is real, wrong, and needs to be
Anwar Sorbit	Brooklyn	NY	I love animals...and I can see that you are very passionate about this. So I hope this helps.
Elsie Cabot	Fishkill	NY	They are not "just dogs", they are our FAMILY! And need to be treated as such. Please help them!
Elsie Cabot	Fishkill	NY	We must help those who can't speak for themselves. They are not "just dogs", They are FAMILY!!!

Dona Droppa	Oklahoma City	OK	<p>In honor of Lola and all other animals. I'm sick of animal cruelty at the Hawaii Animal Quarantine Facility. It's dirty, and way to hot for these poor animals. This is NOT okay and action should be taken NOW! They wouldn't do it to their pets why allow them to do it to others? STOP THIS NOW! I refused to let my dog do quarantine because of the conditions of the quarantine facility. He stayed in the mainland until he was safe and I flew with him over her.</p> <p>I agree with this totally!!!!</p> <p>am fighting for change in honor of Lola, my Olde English bully that barely survived the Hawaii Animal Quarantine Facility, only to lose a fight with cancer this January 11th. The facility is in desparate need of updating as well as extensive training for the staff. Without these changes the pets of those who come here are subject to a quarantine process in a facility that is more akin to a death camp. Hence our petition to Representative Cynthia Thielen, the driving force that could push through the necessary legislation to make the changes needed.</p>
LESLEY JACKSCH	INNISFIL, ONTARIO	ON	
Josie taylor	Central Point	OR	<p>this quarantine system is outdated!</p> <p>I have a very close friend whose husband is stationed in Hawaii and she had to stay behind and forgo precious time with her husband in order to avoid subjecting her dog to the mistreatment he would have faced in quarantine. It is precious time you can't get back, especially when your spouse is in the military and it isn't something these people should be burdened with or worry about. They should rest easy knowing their pets are in good hands.</p>
Brittany Morgan	Portland	OR	<p>I'm signing because our pets deserve better!!! Military families give up so much and move on the drop of a dime. The LEAST our states could do is provide safe facilities for our pets as they move through the quarantine process.</p>
Brianne Sisti	West Chester	PA	<p>I have visited the AQS and was so grateful I had my dog complete his quarantine at home. That place appeared to be a death camp.</p>
R Tisdale	Reading	PA	<p>my heart breaks for Lola, but I know first hand it can effect our pets. We had a cat in quarantine "kitty" who lost 4lbs due to lack of attention given to her and not eating. We transferred her to the animal hospital in ewa beaxh(where she will be until feb 11th) and she is doing great! I hope that our voices are heard and that change will come.</p>
alyssa smith	Millington	TN	
Brad Brewington	Memphis	TN	<p>I'm signing because I care about the well being of animals.</p>
Stacey Simmons	Spring	TX	<p>Sub standard care of animals bordering on animal cruelty, resulting in animal death is unacceptable, Education and Speaking for those that can not speak is the only way to make a</p>
Jordan Cruz	Killeen	TX	<p>Because I read what happened to Lola and no animal should have to go through that, if I found my dog (daisy) like that near death I would be doing the same thing and I hope they make a change!</p>

kimberly Buckley	Monahans	TX	I have a beautiful american bulldog named Bonnie and i support animal rights.
Kyna Autrey	Cypress	TX	Animal abuse is unacceptable. My son, his wife and my 2 grandchildren moved to Hawaii and were unable to take their dog due to inability to receive flight information in time; in spite of having gone through all the necessary steps. As sad as this was for all of them, after finding out about the conditions at the facility in Hawaii, I am almost relieved their puppy was not able to go and in so avoided the horrible facility there for 120 days of mistreated or neglect. If animal abuse and neglect is a FELONY, why aren't this is completely unacceptable care. These pets are family.
Gail Riley	Cleburne	TX	animal cruelty in any form is intolerable and changes need to be made for those who care for
Martha Roark-Lewing	El Paso	TX	No pet should ever have to experience what Lila did there.
Liz Bryant	Hill Air Force Base	UT	Pets are family too!
Renee Jackson	Salem	VA	As a military family, when we have orders, that "we" includes our pets. Any change of station means a difficult move ahead, but the move to HI is made more so by the quarantine requirements to get our pets here. Most pet owners are vigilant about staying on top of their pet's health, in particular - their vaccines. The fact that their veterinary records are ignored in favor of the current 'start from scratch' system, results in an overwhelming number of animals that need to be quarantined here on island. The facilities, in their present state, are just not equipped for this. There does not appear to be enough people to care for the animals, their health is inadequately monitored, health concerns seem to go unaddressed, and situations allowed to escalate. None of this is good for the pets, the owners or the reputation of the facilities. Animals are getting hurt, sick, or neglected, and all on the owner's dime, as they pay for this very service! I beg of you, please
Jennifer Love-Marriott	Newport News	VA	get this mess sorted out
Mariette Vanseer	Rekem	VA	STOP DIETENLEED I was fortunate enough to have the necessary time to complete the quarantine ahead of time. After hearing horror stories about the quarantine facility, I knew there was no way I would allow my dog to spend time in such a poorly run facility. Owners who are not able to complete the quarantine before moving should not be forced to leave their family members in unacceptable and This process to bring a pet to Hawaii was more complicated than it should have been. It needlessly
Elizabeth Jurad	Seattle	WA	hard on the animals.
Leslie Pottorff	Kenosha	WI	I'm supporting my friend and because I believe in his cause to prevent this type of treatment and neglect to other pets staying at this kennel. What happened to Lola is unacceptable and this place
Charli Morgan	Rainelle	WV	needs to be held accountable. Other places need to see that this type of incident will not be
Linda Grubb	Hico	WV	Cruelty to animals
Kathryn Hager	Leslie	WV	I love animals! Lola didn't deserve to be mistreated.

Shelly Wright	Rainelle	WV	Anyone with common sense should sign this....shouldn't take a petition to make law makers see the light! Animals are like children and deserve quality treatment facilities and programs. Just speaking for all the furbabies we LOVE who can't. rip sweet Lola!!! LOVE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS
Gail Allport	Ronceverte	WV	The neglect of Lola and so that no other animals will be neglected!! Properly train your employees and upgrade your facility for the best care you can give animals in which they deserve!!
Robert wiehemeijer	drawsko	ZP	Investigate, identify and correct the AQS deficiencies.
candy nygren			Things need to change!
Cory Macmillan	Toronto		im signing cause I believe every animal has the right to fair an proper treatment an a full life.
Angelique Bornet	Haarlem		I agree.
Patricia Soares	Fortaleza		Investigar, identificar e corrigir as deficiências AQS.
carmen damia	Barcelona		respeto
Valia Stevens	Surfer Paradise		The people in charge should be at least vet nurses, these deaths are due to poor supervision of the
Estela Anulao	Tamuning		To have better for animals in general while under quarantine



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March 13, 2015

The Honorable Clift Tsuji, Chair
The Honorable Richard H.K. Onishi, Vice Chair
And Members
House Committee on Agriculture
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Room 312
Honolulu, HI 96813


RE: Comments regarding HR 35 requesting the auditor to conduct an audit to assess current operations and procedures at the department of agriculture's animal quarantine station

Representative Tsuji, Representative Onishi and Members:

As an animal welfare organization with over 20,000 Hawaii supporters, The Hawaiian Humane Society would like to be considered a stakeholder in the discussion should this resolution pass.

Thank you very much.

Mary Steiner



Policy Advocate

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Charles Boggus

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Jim

If you wish, you can read this as my statement:

"I stopped by the Animal Quarantine Station on Sunday and walking along the perimeter fence I found myself tearing up. I remembered hearing Lola gasp for air, I remembered seeing her leaning up against her kennel fence bleeding, salivating, glassy-eyed and gasping for air. I remembered watering her down, trying to save my best friend.

Then I recalled what Mr. Enright stated in his letter to me, his staff of "professional caretakers" acted within Station Protocol while they stood around and listened to my best friend gasp for her last breathe of air.

Lola was laid to rest on January 11th at 3:36pm. Her fight is over and to be honest, so is mine because I can't continue fighting with people who have forgotten what they are here for. Each of you is an elected representative of the State of Hawaii, and each of you has a commitment to ensure the safety and well-being of each and every inhabitant of this great State.

I leave you with this, as I begin to grieve and somehow find comfort in the passing of my best friend, I hope that one among you can stand up and do what is needed.

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Charles D. Boggus

#RIPlola

Charles Damon Boggus, GS-11
Store Manager
Kaneohe Bay MCBH Commissary



HAWAII ANIMAL
QUARANTINE
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STORIES FROM
PET OWNERS

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I have had to put my animals through the quarantine facility, they barely survived it. We didn't have enough notice from the military the first time we moved on island to gather all the necessary forms and tests required and so were forced to quarantine both our indoor cats. I am in a wheelchair and they didn't have our cats in an accessible part of the facility so I was unable to see them for three months! When we did get our cats they had no hair on their ears from all the bug bites! They were both in poor health and one of them was terrified of people "as if abused!" For years afterwards! Mind you both of my cats were wild rescues I had care for since they were very small. It was months before the younger cat would let anyone come towards him. It has been 8 years since his escape from what I feel is a concentration camp for animals and I still can't approach him from the front. He acts as if he will be hit. He is the most gentle and loving cat, who enjoys playing and lots of cuddles. I still cry when I think that this facility is considered acceptable! When we moved back to Hawaii the second time we paid an insane amount of money for "processing" fees to do what is listed as an in home quarantine. You pay for all the tests and have all the paperwork ready and we still had to pay several hundred dollars when we arrived just for someone to accept my paperwork and file it. I felt like I was being blackmailed or being forced to pay a bribe. Here's tons of money please don't make me have to put my animals in a facility where you will abuse them and possibly kill them from violence and neglect. The amount that we had to pay for the cats three month stay the first time was more than I spend on them in a year. Only the most expensive cat food, toys, cat litter, and treats included. When they were there they basically forced us to feed them cheap food, because if we wanted something nicer we still had to pay as if they were being provided food, plus we would have to be there every day to feed them. Which as I said earlier was impossible because I couldn't even access my cats! They were given barely any litter and it was horrible quality. No toys or treats obviously. Worst of all they have no place to retreat from the sun. They are all cooking on concrete slabs. And the feral native cats are freely roaming amid the cages so in my opinion it's a miracle that there hasn't been an incident of rabies since there are no

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measures in place to keep out the wild population. I imagine that is not due to the competence of the workers or facility but rather the fact that it is very unlikely that anyone would even attempt the rigorous process and cost of bringing an animal into Hawaii if there was even a small chance that they might have something. Please do something to stop the horror!

Both of my dogs were in the quarantine facility this past may for a total of 26 days. My bull dog developed a hot spot so large it covered half his face and his entire neck. I also had a note from a vet back on the mainland that stated neither of my two dogs could be in temperatures over 75 degrees in which the quarantine staff refused to even move my dogs to something more shaded. I could go on and on about their neglect. My bulldogs heat rash was visible for a good portion of their stay yet he didn't get treatment for it until the week they left.

My little fur baby is currently in that quarantine, and she's been there since the beginning of December. She's a short haired tabby cat.

The cat kennels are full of rust and dirt, my poor cat's water bowl is constantly dirty!

She refused to eat the first couple days she was there, so we had to supply our own food for her, and somehow it's become my responsibility to check if we need to purchase more food, because they won't call it she runs out!

As for the staff, i've only seen two caretakers in her kennel, one male and one female.

The female is personable and friendly, and takes a real interest in her.

I dread the days the male works, because only on his days my cat is only fed once a day. I've been there multiple times when he does the feeding rounds, and skips over her like she isn't even there. I can tell he's not fond of her, and it makes me uncomfortable that he's in charge of her well-being.

I do wish to remain anonymous, because she is still in their care for another X days. Thank you, and i hope this helps!

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The staff behind the main counter are rude and seem like they would rather be anywhere else but where they are. They never return phone calls and when they do answer they sound like you're bothering them. I would call on the days I couldn't come out to visit my cat and ask how he was doing and they would say that my cat was fine, ask me why I was calling them and that if anything happened they would call me. The caretakers only check on the animals twice a day to feed them. They clean the kennels by spraying them with a water hose. Everything is outside, with no fans or any circulation of air. Just a metal roof for protection. They are exposed to the heat and humidity, as well as the bugs. This is horrible! Especially for cats that have never been outside or exposed to the elements! My cat had to be rushed to the emergency vet due to the onset of heat stroke. When we arrived at around 11 to visit him, he was laying on his side and panting. His caretaker seemed surprised and when their vet checked him out they said that he had a mild fever and his breathing was raspy. They had me call the vet to make an appointment only after speaking to the vet would they transport him. They wouldn't let us take our pet to the vet, we had to wait for someone to be found to transport him and we could follow. We were then charged for the transport. Once at the vet he was examined and his fever was close to 104. He stayed overnight and after a few hours in air conditioning he was doing a lot better. If we hadn't shown up when we did, they wouldn't have checked on him until that evening to feed him and by then it would have probably been too late. They also don't have a vet on staff throughout the night, or people checking on them. So if something were to happen to any of the animals, they wouldn't find out until morning. When it would be too late.

He lost a pound during the month he was there and by the end of the month had started to lose the hair on his ears due to stress. He refused to eat for the first two weeks and didn't go to the bathroom for the first three days, nor drink any water. He was always hot when I went to see him and I would often use the bowl of water they left out to wipe him down and cool him off. He completely shut down in the place. All he would do was sit on his little wooden perch as close to the wall as he could get and hide. He wouldn't play, wouldn't come to us, it took him two weeks to let us pet him and purr.

Once we got him home he practically never left our sides. Before going to that place he was independent, but would sleep with us and cuddle sometimes. Ever since he cries when he can't see us and always needs to be touching us when we're in the same room. It's almost like he's terrified we'll leave him again.

On several occasions I heard employees talking about how they were 'just animals' and that the owners needed to stop whining about them being outside. "It's quarantine, not a hotel." There was one man in particular who was always very harsh and uncaring towards the animals and often rude to the owners coming to visit. When I came to pick up my cat he unlocked the gate and told me to "go get my cat and get out". I cried when I went to visit him because of how terrified and miserable he was. I will never ever do that to any animal I have again.

My husband and I couldn't be anymore disgusted with Oahu's Animal Quarantine facility. We moved onto the island August 29, 2014 and prior to moving I attempted calling the facility to get more information for our English bulldog who was 3 months at the time and we were either placed on hold for a long time or didn't reach anyone. The one time I did get to speak to one of their workers, she was nothing but rude and nasty to me. When further asking about this program and voicing my concern being that they only provide outdoor kennels and I own an English bulldog (which they are sensitive to heat for extended periods of time) I was told "Listen you either quarantine it or keep it on the mainland." Right then and there I knew this place was filled with angry bitter people who lack compassion for animals and did not want my puppy there at all.

Unfortunately, my pup had to stay in there facility for two days and we we're charged for three days, plus food and other "necessities" - mind you, we had provided a bag of food. Waipahu Waikele Pet Hospital was willing to pick her up Saturday morning since prior to arriving to the island we reserved a slot for her there, and Oahu's Animal Quarantine denied this motion. When we went to visit our puppy, you can tell in her face she was miserable and nothing broke my heart more. She was outside in the heat, had a shed as a "room" and plywood for a bed. They barely provided her with drinking water to keep hydrated and when asked if someone could spray her down before their day ended with water to keep her cool we we're given a look as if we we're bothering them, but were told "OK."

Not trusting them, I took it upon myself to cool her off before leaving at 3pm.

When she was finally transported to WWPH, the quarantine facility ended up keeping her bag of food - even though we paid for it! I'm thankful I found them because aside from having staff there 24/7, my pup was kept inside in the AC. She was loved by the entire staff and taken out regularly for walks and play time - something the state wouldn't do.

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If it's a states requirements that our pets need to "do time" then they should provide proper care with people who truly love animals, not miserable people and horrible living conditions for our animals. Aside from finding out we we're expecting the day before we flew out and only having my husband working, we had to shell out over \$3,000 to have my bully in the best hands possible - not just to make sure she's comfortable, but to make sure that the next time I would see her, she would be alive. It's not fair to us or our fur babies.

I'm happy that someone is taking a stand, 140 days is entirely way too long to have such a small puppy "locked up." We lost those precious months of seeing our pup grow up and had to see her suffer as we left her everyday. I'm glad

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Hi, don't know if it's worth anything but my bully went through two years ago. She was just fine. When she got home after 2 months of being there she slowly stopped walking, she got really sick. I had to put her to sleep last year in Apr. that place is horrible to bulldogs. I am truly sorry you are going through this. I also wish you and your bully the best. BTW my bulldog was 12 yrs old and traveled the world. Best of luck my prayers are with you and your family!

this lady caught an employee kicking her dog.....

You actually saw the handler kick your dog? What kind of dog do you have? Is she a big breed?

My wife believes the handlers take an aggressive stance with the bigger dogs, kind of alpha approach.

When did this happen?

She's a shih tzu so not even 15 pounds. This happened almost 2 years ago.

Wow. They kicked a 15 pound dog?

Who did you go through to get the administrative action against the handler?

Yes. And she had no remorse in doing it either. I had to go everyday to see her and she just shook the whole time. I took it up with who ever was manager at the time. And I didn't stop talking to people till something was done about it. Needless to say all I got was an apology and a partial refund. To me it wasn't even about the money it was about the safety of my dog. And now she isn't the same

Something needs to be done. Cause my dog suffers and I can't even bring her in public anymore

Out german shepherd was there for 66 days. He went in a happy 6 month old puppy and left an aggressive dog. They taunted him with food and sprayed him with hoses.

My dog got parvo from quarantine. The day we brought him home we noticed he wasn't acting his happy self and the next day it was just awful. Also he started to snap at us if we got too close to him as if he was scared or something. It took awhile for him to get back to normal

did he back away from common objects, like brooms or water hoses? The group collecting the information is looking for specifics as to condition of the facility, how well your pet was cared for (or not) and what conditions (medical or mental) your pet exhibits afterwards.

He absolutely went crazy when I would grab the broom. He's never been the type of dog to snap or show his teeth as if he was going to attack but when we brought him home it was like we had a completely different dog. For awhile we were contemplating on getting rid of him because I have two little girls and one on the way and it scared us but I couldn't he's my baby too. It's been 6 months now and he's slowly getting back to normal.

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I remember when the fight was on to shorten the length of the stay by pets. We got death threats from the union workers there. Serious death threats. The woman who led that charge has since moved to Florida.

I'm nervous for our move.. We have a cat and I am so worried about someone not treating her right in quarantine.

My dog was in quarantine and while I did every thing I could for direct release they don't give you enough information on the process and he was held there for 21 days. He was 48 pounds when I left, lean and healthy. He lost what I believe is about 10 pounds and I am now struggling to get him to put weight on and if things don't pick up soon I will be taking him to the vet. Otherwise, he's the same sweet boy he was just skinny and I don't like that.

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> I had two dogs in quarantine from Feb 2013 - May and one through June. My lab left in May and while there he had severe intestinal issues because he was trained to not use the bathroom in his home. No one noticed that he hadn't gone #2 in two weeks. I spent those two weeks talking to the front desk and writing letters asking him to be walked to the end of the line of cages just to use the bathroom. When they finally approved it I went with them and watch him use the bathroom for the first time and scream in pain. I also witnessed the main caretaker squirting both my dogs in the face with the hose for no reason that I could see. And now my lab is afraid of the hose and shows aggression towards men. Neither trait he came into quarantine possessing.

> My boxer had multiple piles of feces all over his cage every time I came to visit him (which was every day they were open) and I would always find the caretaker sitting in his hut. He also had ear infections the whole time he was there from getting sprayed in the face. He is now very skiddish and afraid of men which he was not when we arrived there. The staff had no compassion towards these animals and did the bare minimum to keep the cages clean. I will say however there was one female, part time employee that worked there that was a saving grace because I could trust that if she was working my dogs could at least go to the bathroom twice a day. She also would wash the blankets from time to time.

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> You have my permission to use my name as a witness.

> Jessica Colon

From Merck Manual:

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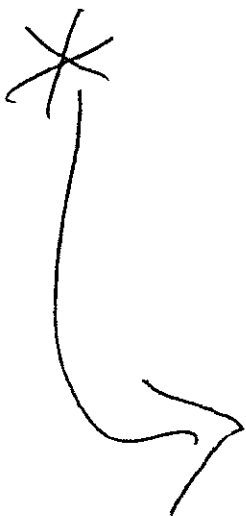
Abscesses Between the Toes (Interdigital Furunculosis) in Dogs

An abscess, or localized infection of the skin between the toes, is also called a furuncle. It is similar to a severely infected pimple on the face. These painful, pus-filled blisters often occur in the webbing between a dog's toes.

The most common cause of furuncles between the toes is a deep bacterial infection. Many dog breeds (for example, Chinese Shar-Peis, Labrador Retrievers, and English Bulldogs) are predisposed to the condition because they have short, bristly hairs on the webbing between the toes. The short hair shafts are easily forced backward into the hair follicles while the dog is walking. Ingrown hairs are very inflammatory in the skin, and secondary bacterial infections are common. Less commonly, a hair shaft can become infected if foreign material, such as a splinter or burr, becomes embedded in the skin.

Early signs of infected hair follicles that could become furuncles are rash-like redness and small bumps in one spot or over the entire webbing between the toes. If left untreated, the bumps will rapidly develop into shiny, reddish purple boils 0.4 to 0.8 inches (1 to 2 centimeters) in diameter. The boils may rupture when pressed and leak bloody fluid. Furuncles are usually painful, and the dog may be obviously lame on the affected foot (or feet) and lick and bite at them. Furuncles caused by a foreign object are usually solitary and often occur on a front foot. Recurrence is not common. If a bacterial infection is causing the problem, there may be several furuncles with new ones developing as others heal.

Diagnosis is often based on signs alone. The furuncles can be lanced to find and remove any foreign objects. Furuncles between the toes respond best to a combination of treatment at the site and system-wide drugs. Antibiotics are frequently prescribed for an initial course lasting 4 to 6 weeks. However, because it may be difficult for antibiotics to penetrate these furuncles, more than 8 weeks of antibiotic treatment may be needed. Additional treatment for secondary fungal infections may be required. Other commonly recommended treatments include soaking the foot in warm water (with or without an antibiotic solution added to the bath) and applying antibiotic ointment. Some dogs may benefit from antibiotic wraps and bandaging. Antihistamines given for the first several weeks of treatment may help alleviate itching, if present. Pain medication may be needed in some dogs.



Using antibiotics improperly, such as not finishing the entire prescription, can lead to longterm, recurring furuncles between the toes. Furuncles can also recur if the bacteria are not susceptible to the antibiotic prescribed. If furuncles recur in spite of proper treatment, it

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may be a sign of an underlying disease. Furuncles in confined dogs are likely to recur unless the dog is removed from wire or concrete surfaces. In some longterm cases, surgical excision or surgical correction of the webbing may be needed. The most common causes of recurrent furuncles in dogs are atopy (see Skin Disorders of Dogs: Airborne Allergies (Atopy.)) and demodicosis (see Skin Disorders of Dogs: Canine Demodicosis).

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Mimi's story

Eighteen years ago, my three cats were in quarantine. I opted for "full care", meaning that I was in charge of their food and water, cleanliness of the wretched run, tacking up shade cloth for their comfort, and could observe the state of their health. I was not allowed to see them for the first 10 days of their incarceration because they were to be 'observed' that long. During that time, one cat developed dysentery., probably from a dirty food bowl. The Veterinarian in charge, Arlene Bucholz, was rather vague about it, but allowed me to move my cat to a hospital to be cured. He was cured in two days and spent the rest of his month's "sentence" in hospital at great expense, but with a/c. music, venison for dinner, TLC of the entire staff. And I could visit him at will, spend time with him in an examining room made available to us. The other two cats wished they could be demonstrably ill as well. One cat-a Maine Coon- losing half her bodyweight due to stress was not considered a valid "illness".

Bearing in mind my cats were strictly indoor pets. At AQS they were suddenly outdoors with dogs barking 24/7, metal gates clanging, high-powered hoses, and someone spraying something from a tractor at intervals. They didn't forgive me for at least six months.

While I took care of my cats, I could see how the others were being treated. Bowls not washed, food slung at them, water bowls not filled -in that heat!-cats & dogs kicked. I mentioned to administration that it was inhumane and was assured somebody would 'look into it'. Nobody ever did.

APPARENTLY NOTHING HAS CHANGED EXCEPT SOME OF THE FACES.

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Hi Mimi,

Someone's Dane is in quarantine until May and the dog stopped eating about a week ago. The owner was just notified and the dog will be taken to the Vet for a check-up.

May I connect her with you so you can help her? I don't want to see the dog be sick and die. Please send me your phone number again.

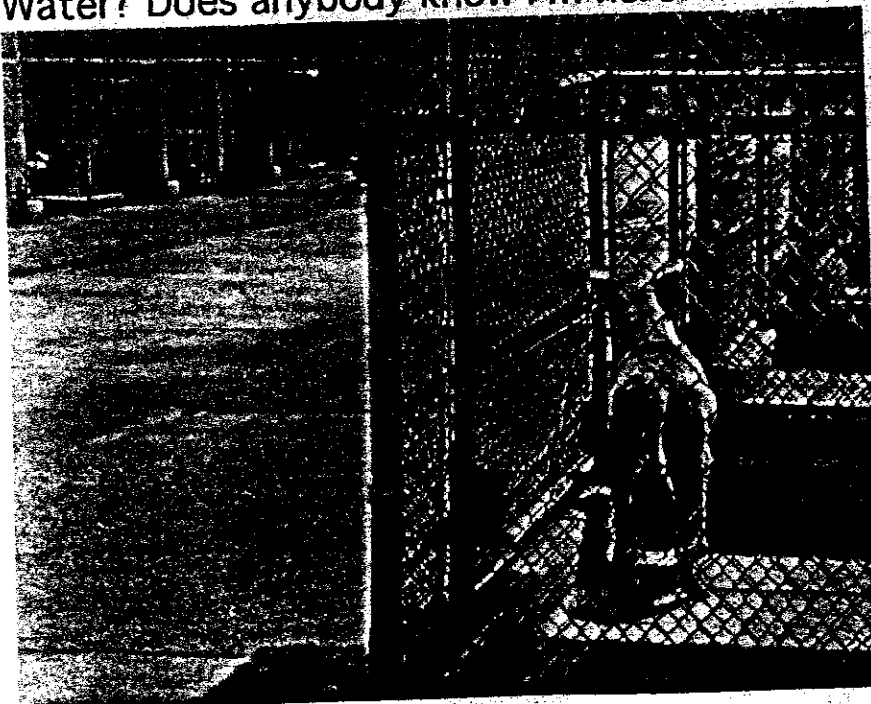
Thanks,
Julie

With a 25 day notice to transfer to Kaneohe Bay MCB Hawaii, we didn't have time to avoid the 120 day rabies quarantine that is mandated by the State of Hawaii. Our bully, Lola, went from the airport straight into the quarantine facility on July 11th. Long story short, on August 2nd I stopped by after work to visit with my big bully. When I got out of my car I could hear what I thought was my baby gasping for air. The closer I got to the perimeter fence, the more scared I became. I ran up to the entry point and made my way around to her kennel. I found her bleeding, bruised, salivating profusely, glassy-eyed and unresponsive. I grabbed the water hose next to her kennel and watered her down, a lot. It wasn't working so I ran to the caretaker shack and found three of them sitting there listening to her gasp for her last breathe. They took her over to the station vet and found that she had a 107.1 temp, she was immediately rushed to an outside vet hospital. She spent the next two days in ice packs, on oxygen and IVs. Luckily there was no organ damage and she was able to finish the quarantine at the hospital.

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Is my family coming to visit? Is somebody coming to bring me food?
Water? Does anybody know I'm here?



Animals in France finally recognized as 'living, sentient beings'

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It has taken the French parliament more than 200 years to officially recognize animals as "living, sentient beings" rather than "furniture," finally upgrading their embarrassing status that dates back to Napoleonic times.

While amendments to the Civil Code were first approved in November, the National Assembly voted on the motion Wednesday, according to AFP. The Assembly had to give its final word after debate with the Senate over several clauses, including the animals' status.

Until the motion was passed, animals in France, including domestic pets and farm animals, had the same status as a sofa. When the civil code was wrapped up by Napoleon back in 1804, animals were considered as working farm beasts and viewed as an agricultural force designated as goods or furniture.

A two-year fight led by the French animal rights organization Fondation 30 Million d'Amis (Foundation of 30 Million Friends) has resulted in the long-awaited change.

The charity's president, Reha Hutin, insisted that the new legislation was needed to stop horrendous acts of cruelty toward animals. Currently, the law on the cruel treatment of animals in France comprises the punishment of a maximum two-year prison term and a 30,000-euro fine.

"France is behind the times here. In Germany, Austria and Switzerland they have changed the law so it says that animals are not just objects," Hutin told The Local.

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"How can the courts in France punish the horrible acts that are carried out against animals if they are considered no more than just furniture?" she said.

However, France's powerful FNSEA farm lobby, along with some politicians, voiced concerns that the latest change in the legislation could undermine the interests of farmers, particular cattle breeders.

In 2002, Germany became the first country in the European Union to grant constitutional rights to its animals. Then, in 2006, members of the Dutch Party for the Animals (PvdD) became the first animal-rights MPs anywhere in the world.